

Update to 11/30/2023 LHHS Committee Hearing: NMSA 1978, §24-1-5.11 (SB0425) MAT in Corrections' Rule Draft

- **NMSA 1978, §24-1-5.11** signed into law following passage of SB0425 in 2023 NM Legislative Session
- **April 2023-May 2023:** HSD created preliminary draft based upon model language and other states' implementation policy documents, for review by Rule Writing Work Group
- **June of 2023:** HSD seated MAT in Corrections' Rule Writing Work Group, including representation from:
 - New Mexico Corrections Department
 - New Mexico Association of Counties
 - HSD Medication Assistance Division and Behavioral Health Services Division, and
 - UNM Hospitals Addiction Medicine Provider (expertise in provision of MAT in correctional setting)
- Considerations in the draft rule writing have included:
 - Statute language
 - Meeting both public health and public safety standards
 - Best practices in Medication Assisted Treatment
 - State correctional system differentiated from county correctional systems, and
 - Reentry needs and resources
- Draft Rule included review and input from corrections-based MAT policy experts with SAMHSA and Pew Charitable Trusts
- Draft Rule currently under review by HSD and NMCD leadership – with Final Draft soon to be directed through formal Administrative Rule process (to include Public Comment period and publication in State Register)

PURSUANT TO NMSA 1978-1-5.11- RULEMAKING TIMELINE

