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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

	<b>ORIGINAL DATE</b> 2/21/07		
<b>SPONSOR</b>	Papen	<b>LAST UPDATED</b>	<b>HB</b>
<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	DONA ANA SATELLITE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITY	<b>SB</b>	SJM 34
		<b>ANALYST</b>	Weber

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$0.1	Recurring	General

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 34 reports non-violent misdemeanor detainees who are construed to be mentally ill do not belong incarcerated in corrections facilities such detainees who are without family or individual resources cannot be released into the public population but need shelter, medication and assessment outside of the criminal justice system. The only alternative currently available is to place the individuals in the New Mexico behavioral health institute at Las Vegas. There is a need to locate a behavioral health facility in the southern part of New Mexico that could provide crisis triage, a mobile crisis team and pretrial services to nonviolent detainees who appear to be mentally ill. The existing medical center property in Dona Ana County could be expanded to serve as a behavioral health satellite facility;

To address these concerns the Human Services Department, the Department of Health and Dona Ana County are requested to study the feasibility of locating a satellite behavioral health facility in Dona Ana County and report their findings and recommendations to the second session of the forty-eighth legislature.

Copies of this memorial should be transmitted to the Human Services Department, the Department of Health and the board of county commissioners for Dona Ana County.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There would be some undetermined fiscal impact to perform a study of this nature.

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