## HOUSE BILL 348

## 53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH NEW MEXICO INDIAN NATIONS, TRIBES AND PUEBLOS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE'S MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] INDIAN NATIONS, TRIBES AND PUEBLOS-INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS.--The department shall enter into
an intergovernmental agreement with any sovereign Indian
nation, tribe or pueblo located in New Mexico that elects to
implement the provisions of the medical cannabis program
established pursuant to the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use
Act. The intergovernmental agreement shall provide for:

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A. any assistance from the department that an
Indian nation, tribe or pueblo may request in implementing its
own medical cannabis program within the boundaries of that
nation, tribe or pueblo and that the department agrees to
provide; and

guidelines for compliance with department rules or compliance with separate express provisions of the intergovernmental agreement to govern the rights and the responsibilities of the department and an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo when that Indian nation, tribe or pueblo transports or sells medical cannabis outside of the boundaries of that Indian nation, tribe or pueblo."

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