

HOUSE BILL 290

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS; REQUIRING THAT METHADONE-DEPENDENT
INMATES BE PROVIDED WITH METHADONE THERAPY.

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

SECTION 1. ~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ METHADONE-DEPENDENT INMATES--
REQUIRED TREATMENT.--An adult or juvenile correctional
facility, detention center or local jail shall provide an
inmate who is methadone-dependent with methadone therapy in an
amount and manner that is consistent with medical best
practices for avoiding withdrawal and treating opioid
dependence.

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