

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 4, 2025

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 4, as amended

1. On page 1, line 14, strike "THE PROFESSIONAL BELIEVES" and insert in lieu thereof ", IN THE OPINION OF THE PROFESSIONAL,".

2. On page 4, line 5, strike "a qualified professional believes" and insert in lieu thereof ", in the opinion of a qualified professional,".

3. On page 6, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"(1) committing murder in the first or second degree, as provided in Section 30-2-1 NMSA 1978;".

4. Renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

5. On page 8, line 3, strike "shall be approved by the court" and insert in lieu thereof "is a court-approved program that is designed to restore the defendant to competency".

6. On page 8, line 9, strike "competency restoration" and insert in lieu thereof "participate in a community-based competency restoration program".

7. On page 8, line 19, after the semicolon, insert "and".

8. On page 8, line 24, strike "and" and strike line 25.
9. On page 9, strike lines 1 through 14.
10. On page 9, line 20, after "person", strike the remainder of the line and on line 21, strike "services to the defendant" and insert in lieu thereof "supervising the defendant's community-based competency restoration program".
11. On page 16, line 11, strike "the department of health believes" and insert in lieu thereof ", in the opinion of the department of health,".
12. On page 16, line 24, strike "the department of health believes" and insert in lieu thereof ", in the opinion of the department of health,".
13. On page 20, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

"(1) murder in the first or second degree, as provided in Section 30-2-1 NMSA 1978;"
14. Renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
15. On page 21, line 24, after "defendant", insert "who is".
16. On page 22, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"(1) murder in the first or second degree, as provided in Section 30-2-1 NMSA 1978;"
17. Renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
18. On page 28, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"(1) murder in the first or second degree, as provided in Section 30-2-1 NMSA 1978;"
19. Renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
20. On page 30, line 6, after "Act", insert "; provided that the report remains valid pursuant to the time limits set forth in

that code or act".

Respectfully submitted,

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