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HOUSE BILL 253

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

EDWARD C. SANDOVAL

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR  
STATEWIDE JAIL DIVERSION AND OTHER SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY  
ILL.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Two million sixty thousand  
dollars (\$2,060,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 1999  
to provide services for the mentally ill, including crisis  
stabilization diversion beds and facilities, jail diversion  
services and infrastructure, medication and drug formulary  
enhancement, residential support and quality outcome services.  
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the general fund.

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8 **Mr. Speaker:**  
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10 **Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred**  
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14 **has had it under consideration and reports same with**  
15 **recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the**  
16 **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

17 **Respectfully submitted,**  
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22 **Thomas P. Foy, Chairman**  
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The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Garcia, Larranaga, Sanchez

Absent: None

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