

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; DEVELOPING A YOUTH SUICIDE
PREVENTION STRATEGY; CREATING A YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION
PROGRAM.

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

Section 1. YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM.--The
department of health shall develop a youth suicide prevention
strategy, including model suicide prevention programs to be
implemented in the public schools, public post-secondary
educational institutions and programs serving out-of-school
youth. Development of such programs shall include a
statewide, ongoing, twenty-four hour per day toll-free
hotline for crisis intervention, suicide prevention education
and ensuring appropriate emergency assistance response to the
person in need.
