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SENATE BILL 480

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Timothy Z. Jennings

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; CREATING THE SOUTHERN NEW
MEXICO FAMILY OUTREACH CENTER; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. A new section of the New Mexico Works Act is
enacted to read:

" NEW MATERIAL UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILY OUTREACH CENTER. --

A. A benefit group may be referred to the southern
New Mexico family outreach center by the department for either
an intensive twelve week residential or day training and
rehabilitation program.

B. The department shall suspend regular payments
of cash assistance and food stamps to the benefit group for
the twelve weeks that they reside, if referred to the

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1 residential rehabilitation program, at the southern New Mexico
2 family outreach center. The department shall pay the
3 underprivileged family outreach center each month from the
4 cash assistance and food stamps that the benefit group would
5 receive if they were not enrolled at the southern New Mexico
6 family outreach center.

7 C. The department in cooperation with the
8 children, youth and families department shall provide
9 necessary child-care services to any benefit group enrolled at
10 the southern New Mexico family outreach center.

11 D. The department in cooperation with the public
12 transportation programs bureau of the state highway and
13 transportation department shall provide transportation to
14 those benefit groups that enroll in the southern New Mexico
15 family outreach center from any part of the state.

16 E. The department shall coordinate with the
17 southern New Mexico family outreach center to ensure that
18 funding received pursuant to the federal act is spent
19 appropriately and that all the necessary record keeping and
20 accounting is maintained. "

21 Section 2. Section 9-7-10.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
22 Chapter 156, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

23 "9-7-10.1. REHABILITATION CENTERS. --

24 A. There are created within the department [of
25 health] the "northern New Mexico rehabilitation center" and

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1 the "southern New Mexico ~~rehabilitation center~~ family
2 outreach center".

3 B. The ~~[centers]~~ northern New Mexico
4 rehabilitation center shall be at Las Vegas [~~and Roswell,~~
5 ~~respectively~~] and shall provide the citizens of New Mexico
6 with physical therapy, speech and hearing diagnoses and
7 therapy and family counseling services in conjunction with
8 such therapy and in cooperation with related programs of other
9 governmental and nonprofit entities. Such therapy and service
10 shall be provided without regard to eligibility for federally
11 funded vocational rehabilitation services.

12 C. The southern New Mexico family outreach center
13 shall provide to participants as defined in the New Mexico
14 Works Act the following services in a residential or day
15 patient setting:

- 16 (1) nonmedical substance abuse treatment;
- 17 (2) pre-pregnancy planning; and
- 18 (3) domestic violence counseling treatment.

19 D. The southern New Mexico family outreach center
20 shall provide to participants job training, job readiness,
21 parenting classes, money management classes and life skills
22 training to assist in their transition into paid employment
23 and self-sufficiency.

24 E. The southern New Mexico family outreach center
25 shall maintain a separate program that is open to any resident

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1 of New Mexico and that provides:

2 (1) disability evaluations;

3 (2) occupational therapy;

4 (3) physical therapy;

5 (4) speech and hearing diagnosis and therapy;

6 (5) substance abuse treatment including
7 detoxification;

8 (6) work injury rehabilitation;

9 (7) brain injury rehabilitation; and

10 (8) family counseling services in conjunction
11 with that therapy and in cooperation with related programs of
12 other governmental and nonprofit entities.

13 Section 3. APPROPRIATION. --Five million four hundred
14 thousand dollars (\$5,400,000) is appropriated from the
15 temporary assistance for needy families block grant to the
16 southern New Mexico family outreach center for expenditure in
17 fiscal year 2000 for the purpose of providing services to New
18 Mexico Works participants that will assist them in obtaining
19 gainful employment. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
20 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
21 temporary assistance for needy families block grant.

22 Section 4. APPROPRIATION. --One million six hundred
23 seventy-one thousand dollars (\$1,671,000) is appropriated from
24 the general fund to the southern New Mexico family outreach
25 center for expenditure in fiscal year 2000 for the purpose of

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1 providing medical rehabilitative services to residents of New
2 Mexico. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
3 the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

4 Section 5. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
5 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
6 immediately.

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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19 Respectfully submitted,

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Feldman, Howes, Stockard

Absent: None

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7 Mr. President:

9 Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

17 1. On page 1, line 12, strike "MAKING AN APPROPRIATION;".

19 2. On page 1, line 18, strike "UNDERPRIVILEGED" and insert
20 in lieu thereof "SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO".

22 3. On page 2, line 3, strike "underprivileged" and insert
23 in lieu thereof "southern New Mexico".

25 4. On page 2, line 3, strike "from" and insert in lieu

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thereof "the value of".

5. On page 2, line 20, strike the quotation mark.

6. On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following subsection:

"F. Participants who enroll at the southern New Mexico family outreach center shall not be considered inmates or patients of nonmedical institutions as provided in Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of Section 27-2B-11 NMSA 1978.".

7. On page 3, line 1, insert a bracket before "rehabilitation".

8. On page 3, line 12, after "center" insert "shall be in Roswell and".

9. On page 3, line 15, strike "patient".

10. On page 3, line 15, after "setting" insert "to assist

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their transition into paid employment and self-sufficiency".

11. On page 3, line 17, strike "and".

12. On page 3, line 18, strike the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

13. On page 3, strike Subsection D in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following paragraphs:

"(4) job training;

(5) job readiness;

(6) parenting classes;

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(7) money management classes; and

(8) life skills training."

14. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.

15. On page 3, line 25, after "any" insert "qualified".

16. On page 4, line 2, before "disability" insert a space.

17. On page 4, line 6, after "treatment" insert a comma.

18. On pages 4 and 5, strike Sections 3 and 4 in their
entirety.

19. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Carraro, Ingle, Lyons, McKibben, Tsosie, Wilson

Absent: None

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