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HOUSE BILL 235

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
2000**

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATEWIDE PROGRAMS FOR THE  
MENTALLY ILL.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million dollars  
(\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 to  
provide or contract for statewide programs for the mentally  
ill, including crisis intervention training for law  
enforcement personnel, jail diversion programs, crisis  
stabilization hospital beds, supervised housing and respite  
facilities and rent subsidies for independent living. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

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