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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Sandoval	DATE TYPED:	2/04/00	HB	372
SHORT TITLE:	NM Works Act Participants' Treatment Services			SB	
				ANALYST:	Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 2,000.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB2, HB23, Conflicts with HB2/HAFCS

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health

Human Services Department

Labor Department did not respond

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The bill appropriates \$2 million to provide substance abuse and mental health treatment services to participants as provided in the New Mexico Works Act.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill appropriates \$2,000.0 in general fund in FY01 to the Department of Health (DOH).

The HAFCS substitute for HB2 contains language in Sections 4, 6 and 7 to appropriate the welfare-to-work balances for substance abuse treatment for TANF clients, Native Americans and the general population.

CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

The bill relates to HB2/HAFCS and SB2 which contain funding (approximately \$1 million as in FY00) for continuation of the northern New Mexico substance abuse treatment project in FY01. Also, both bills contain funding for a new substance abuse prevention initiative with HB2/HAFCS providing \$2.775 million for the new initiative, and SB2 providing \$2.275 million.

The bill also relates to HB23 which provides funding for behavioral health services.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

DOH suggests amending the bill to include all women and their families who require substance abuse and mental health services; and to expand the definition of treatment services to encompass comprehensive treatment to include linkages to primary care services, housing, employment and psychiatric/psychological services.

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