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SENATE BILL 82

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE VARIOUS SERVICES FOR NEW
MEXICO'S MENTALLY ILL POPULATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Seven hundred thousand
dollars (\$700,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2002
and 2003 for the purpose of funding various services for the
state's mentally ill population, including prescription drugs,
housing, jail diversion, emergency aid and other services.
The department may contract with other state and local
agencies to provide such needed services. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003
shall revert to the general fund.**

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

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immediately.

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