

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; CREATING AN INTERAGENCY
3 COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS
4 IDENTIFIED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GAP ANALYSIS.
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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

7 Section 1. INTERAGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING
8 COMMITTEE. --There is created an "interagency behavioral
9 health coordinating committee", consisting of the secretary
10 of health, who shall chair the committee, the secretary of
11 finance and administration, the secretary of human services,
12 the secretary of children, youth and families, the secretary
13 of corrections, the secretary of labor, the superintendent
14 of insurance, the superintendent of public instruction and
15 the governor's chief of staff or their designees. The
16 committee shall meet monthly to develop a master plan for
17 statewide delivery of behavioral services and to coordinate
18 progress on addressing the behavioral health priority needs
19 of the state as identified in the department of health
20 analysis of the gap between needs and services available.
21 The committee shall review all contracts relating to
22 behavioral health, including the SALUD managed care
23 contracts, giving special attention to the rates paid for
24 outpatient services in rural and frontier areas of the
25 state. The committee shall present an annual progress report

1 and recommendations for legislative action to the
2 legislative finance committee and the legislative health and
3 human services committee at their respective October
4 meetings. _____

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