

1 SENATE BILL 1034

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
12 SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

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

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Sixteen million dollars  
16 (\$16,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
17 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 and  
18 subsequent fiscal years to provide community-based services and  
19 supports to persons who have a mental disorder, a developmental  
20 disorder, a brain injury or a substance abuse disorder or any  
21 combination thereof or who have been in a residential treatment  
22 facility, psychiatric hospital, evaluation facility or jail two  
23 or more times in the past four years and are eighteen years of  
24 age or older. The department may use the funds to provide case  
25 management or comprehensive community support services;

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1 counseling; individual or group therapy; day or partial-day  
2 programming activities such as psychosocial rehabilitation;  
3 medication; alcohol or substance abuse treatment and  
4 counseling; crisis supports; and supportive housing or other  
5 supervised living arrangements. The department may purchase  
6 services from a single behavioral health entity or provide the  
7 services directly or contract with another qualified provider  
8 to provide the services directly, and the department may use  
9 some of the appropriation to provide matching funds for the  
10 medicaid program on behalf of persons who meet eligibility  
11 criteria as set forth above. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
12 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall not  
13 revert to the general fund.

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