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AN ACT  
RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; CLARIFYING RESPONSIBILITIES  
FOR THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH.

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

Section 1. Section 11-7-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,  
Chapter 118, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"11-7-2. COMPACT COORDINATOR--POWERS AND DUTIES.--  
Pursuant to the Interstate Compact on Mental Health, the  
administrator of the New Mexico behavioral health institute is  
designated as the compact administrator and, acting jointly  
with like officers of other party states, shall promulgate  
rules and regulations to carry out more effectively the terms  
of the compact. The compact administrator is authorized,  
empowered and directed to cooperate with all departments,  
agencies and officers of and in the government of this state  
and its subdivisions in facilitating the proper administration  
of the compact or of any supplementary agreement entered into  
by this state under the compact."