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HOUSE BILL 722

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

EDWARD C. SANDOVAL

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST CERTAIN MENTALLY ILL PERSONS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION--PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENT. --

Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public defender department for expenditure in fiscal year 1998 for the purpose of developing a diversion program to assist certain mentally ill persons being held by local law enforcement agencies. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 22, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 20, after the word "agencies" insert "or  
being incarcerated in detention facilities".,

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE  
COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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