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HOUSE BILL 467

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Ben Lujan

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; CREATING THE NORTHERN NEW MEXICO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PILOT PROJECT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. NORTHERN NEW MEXICO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PILOT PROJECT. --

A. The department of health shall establish the northern New Mexico substance abuse treatment pilot project to run until June 30, 2004.

B. The northern New Mexico substance abuse treatment pilot project shall provide inpatient substance abuse treatment to any resident of Rio Arriba or Santa Fe county who voluntarily admits himself. The treatment shall:

(1) include daily counseling and therapy sessions;

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- 1 (2) provide limited visitor interruption;
- 2 (3) include an employment skills component
- 3 that provides all of the necessary support to lead to success
- 4 in employment;
- 5 (4) last at least three months;
- 6 (5) provide necessary medications; and
- 7 (6) not report any of its patients to any law
- 8 enforcement agency.

9 C. The department of health shall seek federal  
10 funding to support and supplement the northern New Mexico  
11 substance abuse treatment pilot project.

12 D. The department of health shall annually report  
13 by December 1 to the legislature on the progress of the  
14 northern New Mexico substance abuse treatment pilot project.  
15 The department shall request funding for the northern New  
16 Mexico substance abuse treatment pilot project in each of its  
17 budget requests for fiscal years 2001 through 2004.

18 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Seven hundred thousand  
19 dollars (\$700,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
20 the department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2000  
21 through 2004 for the purpose of operating the northern New  
22 Mexico substance abuse treatment pilot project. The  
23 department of health may use this appropriation to match any  
24 federal funding available for this purpose. Any unexpended or  
25 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004

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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to  
11 whom has been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

17 1. On page 1, line 12, strike “; MAKING AN  
18 APPROPRIATION”.

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20 2. On pages 2 and 3, strike Section 2 in its entirety.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 16 For 0 Against

Yes: 16

Excused: Coll

Absent: None

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Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

No: 0

Excused: Campos, Ingle, McKibben, Smith, Tsosie

Absent: None

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