

HOUSE BILL 436

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY COMPETENT
COUNSELORS AND ADVISORS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN ADULTS
INCARCERATED IN STATE FACILITIES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Eighty thousand dollars
(\$80,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
corrections department for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 to
provide two counselors to travel to state and private prisons
and corrections facilities to provide spiritual counseling,
ceremonies and advice pursuant to the Native American
Counseling Act to Native Americans incarcerated in state and
private facilities. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the
general fund.

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