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HOUSE BILL 198

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE STATEWIDE SERVICES FOR
PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Two million two hundred
thousand dollars (\$2,200,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal
year 2002 for the purpose of providing psychiatric medications
and other treatment services for indigent and low-income
persons with mental illness, as well as for medications,
housing, case management and psychiatric care for persons with
mental illness eligible for jail diversion programs. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.**

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