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**SENATE BILL 51**

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

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE  
INTENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH AND  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE SOUTH BROADWAY AREA OF ALBUQUERQUE.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --**

**A. Two hundred forty-two thousand dollars  
(\$242,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to  
provide intensive community-based services for at-risk youth  
and community members in the south Broadway area of  
Albuquerque. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general  
fund.**

**B. The program shall consist of the following**

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1 three elements:

2 (1) a school operating during the day  
3 focusing on dropouts and youth who have been excluded from  
4 Albuquerque public schools and also attempting to provide  
5 services to family members of the youth involved and to other  
6 identified community members;

7 (2) a critical hours program running during  
8 the evening hours, focusing on children in the juvenile  
9 justice system; and

10 (3) a job awareness program to offer  
11 specialized job training and certification to people with high  
12 school diplomas and general equivalency diplomas.