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**SENATE BILL 294**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY COMPETENT  
SPIRITUAL COUNSELORS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN ADULTS INCARCERATED  
IN STATE CORRECTIONS FACILITIES.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Eighty-five thousand dollars  
(\$85,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
corrections department for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 to  
contract to provide culturally competent counselors and  
advisors to provide spiritual counseling pursuant to the  
Native American Counseling Act to adults incarcerated in state  
corrections facilities. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert  
to the general fund.**

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