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1 available but could be more easily accessed if better
2 coordination of programs existed; and

3 WHEREAS, baseline data on drug and alcohol detoxification
4 and mental health care services in Grant, Luna, Hidalgo and
5 Catron counties are available but not consolidated or easily
6 accessible and thus evaluation and outcome measures are
7 difficult to apply;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of health and the
10 children, youth and families department act as lead agencies to
11 make a complete assessment and evaluation, including baseline
12 data, of all alcohol and drug detoxification and mental health
13 care services for adults and adolescents provided in Grant,
14 Luna, Hidalgo and Catron counties; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this cooperative effort
16 coordinate information, programs and resources and include
17 partnerships with local health councils, coalitions and
18 representatives of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo and Catron counties;
19 and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include strategies
21 to ensure a more effective and equitable funding system and
22 make recommendations to expand resources available for these
23 services; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the departments jointly report
25 progress and recommendations to the legislative finance

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1 committee at its July and December meetings; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
3 sent to the secretary of health, the secretary of children,
4 youth and families, the respective local health councils and
5 coalitions and the county commissions of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo
6 and Catron counties.

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