

1 HOUSE BILL 358

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONTRACT
12 FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PERTAINING TO THE STUDY OF METHAMPHETAMINE
13 ADDICTION IN BERNALILLO COUNTY.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

17 A. Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is
18 appropriated from the general fund to the department of health
19 for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to contract for services in
20 Bernalillo county to:

21 (1) collect and assess data regarding the
22 correlation between methamphetamine addiction and violent
23 crime;

24 (2) study the adequacy of existing resources
25 available in New Mexico for treating methamphetamine addiction,

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1 methamphetamine overdoses and the impact of methamphetamine
2 addiction and use on violent crime;

3 (3) survey best evidence-based practices and
4 clinical practice guidelines for methamphetamine addiction
5 treatment; and

6 (4) make recommendations for the development
7 and expansion of methamphetamine addiction treatment services
8 in New Mexico.

9 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
10 at the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general
11 fund.