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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL
255, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Senator Nicole Tobiassen

1. Strike Senate Judiciary Committee Amendments 3 through 7.
2. On page 1, line 13, after the semicolon, insert "DEFINING "SERIOUS CHILD OFFENDER" AND PROVIDING DISPOSITION;".
3. On page 5, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

"H. "serious child offender" means a child who is less than fourteen years old and who is adjudicated for:

(1) first degree murder, as provided in Section 30-2-1 NMSA 1978;

(2) second degree murder, as provided in Section 30-2-1 NMSA 1978; or

(3) voluntary manslaughter, as provided in Section 30-2-3 NMSA 1978."

4. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.
5. On page 14, line 1, strike the closing quotation mark.
6. On page 14, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

"J. In addition to any other disposition pursuant to this section or any other penalty provided by law, a serious child offender shall be committed in a facility for the care and rehabilitation of adjudicated delinquent children until the child

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reaches the age of eighteen. The serious child offender shall be provided with mandatory behavioral health services during the term of commitment. After release from commitment, a serious child offender shall be placed on probation for two years under those conditions and limitations as the court may prescribe and shall receive mandatory behavioral health services."".

Nicole Tobiassen

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