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**SB3/a**

February 3, 2025

Mr. President:

Your **HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 4, after the first comma, insert "behavioral health advocates,".
2. On page 2, line 5, after the comma, insert "higher education institutions within behavioral health regions,".
3. On page 2, line 6, strike "or" and insert in lieu thereof "and".
4. On page 2, line 7, after the second occurrence of "or", insert "nongovernmental".
5. On page 3, line 9, after "resources", insert "and gaps;" and after "and", insert a comma.
6. On page 3, line 17, after the period, insert:  
  
"If behavioral health stakeholders request to participate in the development of a regional plan, the administrative office of the courts shall include those stakeholders in the development of the planning process.".
7. On page 3, line 23, after "services", insert "and identification of gaps in behavioral health service needs".
8. On page 4, line 6, strike "and".
9. On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

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"(6) consider the need for language access for behavioral health services in the region; and".

Renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

10. On page 4, line 9, strike the period and insert in lieu thereof "; and".

11. On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"(7) include an appendix with a list of all behavioral service providers in the behavioral health region.".

and thence referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator LINDA LOPEZ, Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 8 For 1 Against  
Yes: Block, Boone, Charley, Gallegos, López, Nava, Pinto,

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Sedillo Lopez  
No: Scott  
Excused: Hickey  
Absent: None

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