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SENATE BILL 242

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS; PROHIBITING THE STATE FROM ENTERING
INTO A CONTRACT FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY A
PRIVATE VENDOR; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. CONTRACT FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

PROHIBITED--EXCEPTIONS.--

A. The state shall not enter into a new contract
with a private vendor for:

(1) the incarceration of inmates in the
custody of the corrections department; or

(2) the provision of services related to the
operation of a correctional facility.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A
of this section, the state may contract for ancillary
services, including:

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- (1) medical services;
- (2) educational services;
- (3) repair and maintenance services; or
- (4) other services not directly related to the ownership or operation of a correctional facility.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2000.