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**REQUESTING THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO STUDY AND MAKE  
RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE HIGH RECIDIVISM RATE AMONG NEW MEXICO  
WOMEN IN PRISON.**

**WHEREAS, recidivism among New Mexico women is alarmingly  
and unacceptably high; and**

**WHEREAS, a very high percentage of these women are  
returned to prison for nonviolent offenses; and**

**WHEREAS, many women released from prison are not  
successful in re-integrating themselves into their families and  
communities; and**

**WHEREAS, most of these women are mothers, and the  
separation, often repeated, of mothers from children helps  
create the cycle of delinquent behavior in many children; and**

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