

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 202

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE
COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR AN INDEPENDENT, STATEWIDE EVALUATION
OF STATE FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE CARE AND REHABILITATION OF
ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT OFFENDERS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)
is appropriated from the general fund to the criminal and
juvenile justice coordinating council for expenditure in
fiscal year 2003 for an independent, statewide evaluation of
state facilities operated by the children, youth and families
department for the care and rehabilitation of adjudicated
delinquent offenders.

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- 1 B. The evaluation shall include the following
2 issues:
3 (1) adequacy and availability of
4 rehabilitation treatment programs, particularly mental health
5 and sexual offender treatment programs;
6 (2) gang suppression and aggressive behavior;
7 (3) separation of residents based on their
8 vulnerability and susceptibility to abuse by older or more
9 aggressive residents;
10 (4) adequacy and use of locked secure areas
11 and isolation rooms;
12 (5) pre-parole planning;
13 (6) use of community corrections for early
14 release;
15 (7) use of reintegration facilities and
16 community-based treatment programs; and
17 (8) development of release plans.

18 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
19 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the
20 general fund.