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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Knauer	DATE TYPED:	1/31/02	HB	180
SHORT TITLE: Black Tar Heroin Prevention Program			SB		

ANALYST:

Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained				Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	500.0			Recurring	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in The General Appropriation Act

Relates to HB178, SB6, SB101, SB160

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From

Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 180 appropriates \$500.0 in FY03 from the general fund to DOH for continuation of a federally-initiated black tar heroin prevention program in Rio Arriba and Santa Fe counties, including persons of the eight northern Indian pueblos.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$500.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY03 shall revert to the general fund.

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HB2 et al currently contains \$7.8 million in tobacco settlement program fund revenue within DOH for substance abuse prevention and treatment, and \$2 million in tobacco settlement program fund revenue within the Corrections Department for substance abuse treatment and jail diversion.

HB2 et al also contains in the DOH budget over \$80 million in various revenue for the behavioral health treatment program.

In FY00 and FY01, northern New Mexico received appropriations of \$1,500.0 to address its drug/heroin prevention and treatment services. Amity Inc received the contract to provide services and is currently doing so today.

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