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SENATE BILL 134

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH TRAINING MODULES FOR CRISIS  
INTERVENTION SITUATIONS WHERE MENTALLY ILL PERSONS ARE  
INVOLVED; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Sixty thousand dollars  
(\$60,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2004 and  
2005 to develop and augment crisis intervention training, in  
cooperation with a nonprofit organization dedicated to  
addressing the needs of the mentally ill, for law enforcement  
agencies serving rural areas. The training shall include  
training modules for culturally sensitive application in all  
areas of study, professional law enforcement trainers, forensic

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1 medical professionals, consumers, family members, target  
2 population analysis, clear measurable learning objectives, at  
3 least two pilot training sessions and materials that are made  
4 available to the general public. Any unexpended or  
5 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005  
6 shall revert to the general fund.

7 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
8 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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