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**HOUSE BILL 296**

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPAND AND OPERATE A SHORT-TERM ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT FACILITY AND TO ESTABLISH A SHORT-TERM OR CRISIS RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM IN DONA ANA COUNTY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS. --**

**A. One million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 to expand and operate a short-term assessment and treatment facility in Dona Ana county to augment the services currently being provided by the Las Vegas medical center and to serve southern New Mexico.**

**B. Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is**

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1 appropriated from the general fund to the department of health  
2 for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 to establish a short-term  
3 or crisis residential program in Dona Ana county for persons in  
4 need of intensive psychiatric support who do not meet the  
5 criteria for inpatient admission or who are being discharged  
6 from an inpatient psychiatric setting.

7 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
8 at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general  
9 fund.