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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 3/05/2007

SPONSOR Sandoval LAST UPDATED _____ HJM 75

SHORT TITLE Behavioral Health Day SB _____

ANALYST Schuss

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 75 requests that March 6, 2007 be proclaimed as “Behavioral Health Day” at the Legislature.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Joint Memorial 75 states that many consumers and family members must cope with disabling behavioral health illnesses, and these individuals advocate to improve the continuum of behavioral health services statewide. They advocate to ensure that behavioral health services are consumer- and family-driven and they advocate to increase behavioral health education and training to individuals, families, providers and the general public. These individuals also advocate to promote adequate funding to address the needs of the behavioral health continuum.

These individuals advocate to ensure the availability of appropriate pharmaceuticals and that behavioral health services are provided in a culturally competent manner. Behavioral health consumers, family members, advocates and providers strive to have individuals with behavioral health disorders lead personally meaningful lives, reaching personal goals with resiliency and hope.

The Legislature of the State of New Mexico requests that Tuesday, March 6, 2007, be proclaimed “Behavioral Health Day” to honor the many individuals who devote themselves to

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public policymaking on behalf of the thousands of voiceless New Mexicans who suffer from behavioral health disorders.

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