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HOUSE BILL 393

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO RESTORE PROGRAM AND SERVICES FUNDING  
FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four million dollars  
(\$4,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human  
services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 to  
restore the service capacity and provide continuation and  
stabilization of substance abuse and mental health services  
that are now chronically underfunded due to the redirection of  
funds to the administration of those programs in New Mexico.  
The programs include prevention, intervention and inpatient and  
outpatient treatment of substance abuse and mental illness;  
crisis response programs; juvenile justice services; intensive  
case management; intensive outpatient services; opioid

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1 replacement therapy; psychosocial rehabilitation; transitional  
2 living; psychiatric services for infants, youth and adults; and  
3 any other services that were discontinued or reduced due to  
4 redirected funding causing underfunding of services in prior  
5 fiscal years. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
6 at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general  
7 fund.

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