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Susana Martinez
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HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 22

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return HOUSE BILL 306, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

While I understand the intent of House Bill 306 ("HB 306") and would support meaningful measures to reduce recidivism, this bill is unnecessary. The Behavioral Health Services Division of the Human Services Department ("BHSD") already provides the types of services contemplated by HB 306 to many justice-involved adults with a serious mental illness or a substance abuse disorder. Furthermore, requiring the creation, implementation, and evaluation of a statewide framework would place an unfunded mandate on the BHSD.

For these reasons, I hereby veto HB 306.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susana Martinez".

Susana Martinez
Governor

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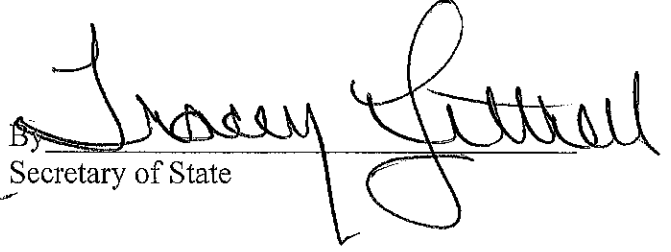
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