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HOUSE BILL 395

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; DIRECTING THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH THE COUNTIES IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO CREATE A SINGLE, THREE-YEAR DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER CUSTODY WITH THE GOAL OF DEVELOPING A STATEWIDE PROGRAM; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. ~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ DEMONSTRATION PROJECT--
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION PROGRAM AND SERVICES FOR INMATES OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER FACILITIES IN FULFILLMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE CREATED PURSUANT TO SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 4 FROM THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.--

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1 A. The human services department shall conduct and
2 fund a three-year demonstration project in the counties of the
3 sixth judicial district, and in coordination with those
4 counties, provide behavioral health and community reintegration
5 programs and services to inmates of county detention center
6 facilities with the intent of developing a program statewide at
7 the end of the demonstration project. The project shall:

8 (1) provide local inmate participants who
9 volunteer to participate and fit within criteria developed by
10 the human services department in coordination with the
11 counties' detention centers with:

12 (a) on-site comprehensive, evidence-
13 based or promising-practice behavioral health services;

14 (b) coordination of services to address
15 an inmate life plan;

16 (c) supportive training for county
17 detention center staff that links to community behavioral
18 health providers;

19 (d) community reintegration services for
20 individuals who are ready for release from county detention
21 center custody;

22 (e) additional life-skills planning and
23 coordination; life-skills classes; and, upon release,
24 transition to community case management and services; and

25 (f) a plan for continuous quality

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1 improvement of the services provided pursuant to the
2 demonstration project; and

3 (2) record progress pursuant to benchmark
4 measures that the human services department in coordination
5 with the participating counties establish, including a measure
6 of the return on investment for the demonstration project.

7 B. The three goals of the demonstration project
8 shall be:

9 (1) decreased recidivism in sixth judicial
10 district county detention centers;

11 (2) increased inmate success upon return to
12 the community; and

13 (3) increased public safety.

14 C. Using information from the inmates involved in
15 the inmate support program, the human services department shall
16 record as baseline data relating to state fiscal year 2016 the
17 following information averaged among the sixth judicial
18 district county detention centers:

19 (1) inmate average cost per day;

20 (2) average monthly documented behavioral
21 infractions; and

22 (3) average recidivism rate at the frequency
23 that is currently gathered.

24 D. In order to show positive change within the
25 participating population, the demonstration project outcome

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1 measures for the term of the project shall include:

2 (1) the percentage decrease in recidivism;

3 (2) the percentage decrease in inmate
4 documented infractions; and

5 (3) the percentage participation with the
6 strategies and activities of transition plans, including
7 follow-up with individual support plan coordinators.

8 E. By November 1 in years 2018, 2019 and 2020, the
9 secretary of human services shall report the information
10 collected pursuant to this section to the appropriate interim
11 committee that studies courts, corrections and justice issues;
12 to the interim legislative health and human services committee;
13 and to the legislative finance committee.

14 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**--Two hundred thirty-four
15 thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$234,620) is appropriated
16 from the general fund to the human services department for
17 expenditure in fiscal years 2018 through 2020 to fund a
18 demonstration project in the counties of the sixth judicial
19 district that will provide behavioral health and community
20 reintegration programs and services to individuals who are
21 local inmates of county detention center facilities. Any
22 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
23 fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the general fund.