## SENATE BILL 409

## 42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

ROMAN M. MAES

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WILDERNESS THERAPY PROGRAM FOR MENTALLY ILL PERSONS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the mental health division of the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 1997 for the purpose of contracting for a wilderness therapy program for adults with chronic mental illness that integrates challenging wilderness activities with counseling techniques to build self-esteem, foster independence and develop skills with which to cope with their illness. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.

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## FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, JANUARY 29, 1996 Mr. President: Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE BILL 409 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman

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Mr. President:

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3 The roll call vote was <u>5</u> For <u>1</u> Against

4 Yes: 5

5 No: Wiener

6 Excused: E. Jennings, Naranjo

7 Absent: none

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