HOUSE BILL 78

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Rick Miera

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF
COMMUNITY-BASED INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES.

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

    Section 1.   APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
($1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
vocational rehabilitation division of the state department of
public education for expenditure in fiscal year 2000 for the
purpose of expanding the availability of consumer-controlled
community-based independent living services, as defined by the
federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, for people with
disabilities.   The services shall include peer counseling,
information and referral, systems advocacy, life-skills
training and other related services.   The statewide

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1   independent living council shall determine the distribution of

2   the services throughout the state. Any unexpended or

3   unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000

4   shall revert to the general fund.

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Mr. Speaker:

Your **CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Patsy Trujillo Knauer,

Chairwoman

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10   The roll call vote was _7_ For _0_ Against

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     Excused: None
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     Absent: None

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