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Chapter 15

AN ACT

RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; REQUIRING THE INTERAGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR NATIVE AMERICAN SUICIDE PREVENTION AND THREE CULTURALLY BASED SUICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.

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

SECTION 1. CLEARINGHOUSE FOR NATIVE AMERICAN SUICIDE PREVENTION--CULTURALLY BASED SUICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVES.--

A. In consultation with the Indian affairs department, the interagency behavioral health purchasing collaborative, subject to available funding, shall establish:

(1) a statewide clearinghouse and technical assistance program called the "New Mexico clearinghouse for Native American suicide prevention" to provide culturally appropriate suicide prevention, intervention and post-event assistance statewide to Native American individuals, families and tribes, nations and pueblos living with suicide, attempted suicide or the risk of suicide; and

(2) three culturally based Native American youth suicide prevention initiatives, each focused on the continuum of prevention, intervention and post-event assistance to Native American individuals, families and

1 tribes, nations and pueblos living with suicide, attempted
2 suicide or the risk of suicide in rural, frontier and urban
3 communities.

4 B. As used in this section, "Native American"
5 means a member of a federally recognized tribe, nation or
6 pueblo.

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