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HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 27

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:

I have this day SIGNED HOUSE BILL 234, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, First Session, 2019.

I applaud this effort by Representative Johnson to address a serious issue in communities across New Mexico. This is a good first step, but more is required. The behavioral health and substance abuse crisis requires a comprehensive approach. I am committed to working with law enforcement, local governments, and communities to come up with a comprehensive response to substance abuse and addiction issues.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham

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