

RESOLUTION

John Holmes, Asst. Director
Division of Behavioral Services
2500 East Van Buren
Phoenix, Ariz 85008

Dear Mr. Holmes:

We, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors, are hereby informing the State of our inability to carry out the full intent of SB 1035 "The Commitment Bill" because of financial limitations.

The best estimate of the total cost of the bill supplied by the local Navajo County Guidance Clinic and the Holbrook Hospital is approximately \$35,000. We have only been able to appropriate \$5,000 for the total cost of Mental Health Services provided by the Navajo County Guidance Clinic. This is the limit of our financial ability.

We protest the continued passage of legislation by the State which places financial responsibility on local government without consulting local government to ascertain the limits of their financial capability. Furthermore, it is inconsistent for the State to place a 10% limitation on county budget increases while placing additional burden on counties.

ATTEST:

Nelda Hunt
Nelda Hunt, Clerk

M. J. O'Haco
M. J. O'Haco, Chairman

Mr. Roy Campbell,
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Director
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E. Van Burton
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John Holmer, Asst. Dir.