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**Statement of Senate Rules Committee Chairman on IPRA Request**

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“The NM Human Service Department’s handling of the audit findings by Public Consulting Group (PCG) are of great concern to me,” said Senate Rules Committee Chairman Linda M. Lopez. Questions arise as to when and where the relationships between the State of NM (HSD) and the five Arizona behavioral health companies began. Attached with this press release is a copy of the IPRA request and a copy of the contract with La Frontera, Inc.