



County Supervisors Association of Arizona

November 16, 2004

The Honorable Jake Flake, Speaker
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Report of the Study Committee on Regional Alcohol Detoxification Centers

Dear Speaker Flake:

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Sincerely,

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CSA Legislative Coordinator and Study Committee Staff

Cc: GladysAnn Wells, Director Arizona Library, Archives and Public Records
The Honorable Jan Brewer, Secretary of State



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The Honorable Janet Napolitano, Governor
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