

HOUSE BILL 402

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; ESTABLISHING IN THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE DISABLED VETERANS WITH TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

**SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] VETERAN TRANSPORTATION**

PROGRAM.--The veterans' services department shall establish a program to provide disabled veterans with transportation to and from medical appointments.

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars**

(\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the veterans' services department for expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2026 to establish a program to provide disabled veterans with transportation to and from medical appointments.

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