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SENATE BILL 2

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY INITIATIVES.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION--ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
COURTS--REGIONAL PLANNING--STATEWIDE RESOURCE MAPPING--JUDICIAL
DISTRICT GRANTS--CERTAIN COURTS AND ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS AND
SERVICES.--One million seven hundred thousand dollars
(\$1,700,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
administrative office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal
year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years for regional planning and
sequential intercept resource mapping statewide, including
costs associated with monitoring, quality assurance and setting
statewide standards related to relevant elements within
regional plans. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the

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1 general fund.

2 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION--ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
3 COURTS--JUDICIAL DISTRICT GRANTS--REGIONAL PLANNING, INCLUDING
4 REGIONAL CASE MANAGEMENT.--

5 A. Seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) is
6 appropriated from the general fund to the administrative office
7 of the courts for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 and
8 subsequent fiscal years for:

9 (1) grants to judicial districts based on the
10 submitted regional plans to enhance regional case management,
11 behavioral health grant writing, peer-operated crisis response
12 and recovery support services, behavioral health and homeless
13 outreach and engagement; and

14 (2) grants to judicial districts based on the
15 submitted regional plans for specialty, diversion, problem-
16 solving and treatment courts and associated programs and
17 pretrial services.

18 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
19 at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general
20 fund.

21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION--HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY--REGIONAL
22 PLANNING, INCLUDING OUTPATIENT TREATMENT.--Ten million dollars
23 (\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
24 health care authority for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 and
25 subsequent fiscal years for grants to counties and

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1 municipalities and Indian nations, tribes and pueblos based on
2 the submitted regional plans for assisted outpatient treatment,
3 medication-assisted treatment, assertive community treatment,
4 other best-practice and evidence-informed outpatient and
5 diversion services, promising practices and community-based
6 wraparound services and resources. Any unexpended or
7 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year
8 shall not revert to the general fund.

9 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION--HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY--REGIONAL
10 PLANNING--TRANSITIONAL ACUTE CARE FACILITIES.--Forty-three
11 million dollars (\$43,000,000) is appropriated from the general
12 fund to the health care authority for expenditure in fiscal
13 year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years for grants to counties
14 and municipalities based on the submitted regional plans for
15 regional transitional acute care facilities and certified
16 community behavioral health clinics that are located in a
17 municipality with a state institution of higher education and
18 remain eligible for medicaid. The health care authority shall
19 consult with the department of health when making grants to
20 counties and municipalities. Funding may be used to cover
21 service, transportation and lease costs, including community-
22 based services and supports. Not more than eight million
23 dollars (\$8,000,000) may be used to establish or expand
24 behavioral health investment zones based on epidemiological
25 data and other source data that identify the combined incidence

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1 of mortality related to alcohol use, drug overdose and suicide
2 and on any other behavioral health data deemed necessary. Any
3 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a
4 fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

5 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION--HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY--REGIONAL
6 PLANNING--CRISIS RESPONSE FACILITIES.--Seven million five
7 hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) is appropriated from the
8 general fund to the health care authority for expenditure in
9 fiscal year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years for use by the
10 authority and for grants to federally qualified health centers,
11 counties and municipalities and Indian nations, tribes and
12 pueblos based on the submitted regional plans for twenty-four-
13 hour crisis response facilities, associated services and
14 technical assistance support. Funding may be used to cover
15 service, logistic and lease costs not eligible for medicaid
16 funding on a multiyear basis. Any unexpended or unencumbered
17 balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
18 to the general fund.

19 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION--CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT--
20 REGIONAL PLANNING--SUPPORT FOR DISCHARGED PERSONS.--One million
21 three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) is appropriated
22 from the general fund to the corrections department, in
23 consultation with the health care authority, for expenditure in
24 fiscal year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years for use by the
25 department and for grants to counties based on regional plans

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1 for discharge planning from correctional facilities and to
2 assist discharged persons to connect with recovery support
3 services and treatment and community-based behavioral health
4 supports that supplement or enhance transitional services
5 covered by medicaid. The corrections department shall consult
6 with the department of health when making grants to counties.
7 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
8 a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

9 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY--
10 REGIONAL PLANNING--CRISIS RESPONSE AND RECOVERY.--Five million
11 dollars (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
12 the department of public safety, in consultation with the
13 health care authority, for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 and
14 subsequent fiscal years for grants to counties and
15 municipalities and Indian nations, tribes and pueblos based on
16 the submitted regional plans to be used by law enforcement and
17 behavioral health service providers to purchase regional mobile
18 crisis response, recovery and outreach equipment and vehicles.
19 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
20 a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

21 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION--HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY--REGIONAL
22 PLANNING--CRISIS RESPONSE AND RECOVERY TEAMS.--Eleven million
23 five hundred thousand dollars (\$11,500,000) is appropriated
24 from the general fund to the health care authority, in
25 consultation with the department of public safety, for

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1 expenditure in fiscal year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years for
2 grants to counties and municipalities and Indian nations,
3 tribes and pueblos based on the submitted regional plans for
4 regional mobile crisis and recovery response, intervention and
5 outreach teams. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
6 remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the
7 general fund.

8 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION--HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY--
9 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH.--One million dollars (\$1,000,000) is
10 appropriated from the general fund to the health care authority
11 for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years
12 for education and outreach within behavioral health regions on
13 available behavioral health services based on behavioral health
14 plans. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
15 end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

16 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY--
17 REGIONAL PLANNING--CRISIS INTERVENTION AND RESPONSE.--Two
18 million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general
19 fund to the department of public safety for expenditure in
20 fiscal year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years for grants to
21 state agencies, counties and municipalities and Indian nations,
22 tribes and pueblos based on the submitted regional plans for
23 diversion, crisis intervention, collaborative and embedded
24 crisis response, mental health, social work, community and
25 intercept resources training. Any unexpended or unencumbered

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1 balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
2 to the general fund.

3 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION--UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO--
4 HEALTH OUTREACH TO HOMELESS PERSONS.--One million dollars
5 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board
6 of regents of the university of New Mexico for expenditure in
7 fiscal year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years for use by the
8 university of New Mexico health sciences center for mobile
9 health units, medication-assisted treatment and other health
10 outreach to homeless persons, including telemedicine. Any
11 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a
12 fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

13 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION--DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH--HEALTH
14 OUTREACH TO HOMELESS PERSONS.--One million dollars (\$1,000,000)
15 is appropriated from the general fund to the department of
16 health for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 and subsequent
17 fiscal years for mobile health units, medication-assisted
18 treatment and other health outreach to homeless persons,
19 including telemedicine. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
20 remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the
21 general fund.

22 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION--DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
23 ADMINISTRATION--REGIONAL PLANNING--EXPANSION OF CERTAIN HOUSING
24 SERVICES.--Forty-eight million dollars (\$48,000,000) is
25 appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance
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1 and administration for the New Mexico mortgage finance
2 authority as the state housing authority for expenditure in
3 fiscal year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years to establish a
4 program based on the submitted regional plans to support the
5 expansion of housing services providers that facilitate
6 behavioral health services and substance misuse recovery,
7 homelessness assistance and prevention for persons with
8 behavioral health needs and transitional housing. Any
9 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a
10 fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

11 SECTION 14. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective
12 date of the provisions of Sections 1 through 10 and 13 of this
13 act are contingent upon the Behavioral Health Reform and
14 Investment Act of the first session of the fifty-seventh
15 legislature becoming law.