

1 SENATE BILL 79

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO
12 ALLOW THE INTERAGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PURCHASING
13 COLLABORATIVE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES TO PROVIDE
14 FAMILY PEER SUPPORT AND REFERRALS TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN
15 NEED OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
20 services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2023 to
21 allow the interagency behavioral health purchasing
22 collaborative to enter into contracts for services to provide
23 peer support and referrals to families with children in need of
24 behavioral health services. Any unexpended or unencumbered
25 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2023 shall revert

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