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

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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

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

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

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