

1 HOUSE BILL 402

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

3 INTRODUCED BY

4 Art De La Cruz and Harry Garcia and Ambrose Castellano and
5 Alan T. Martinez
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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; ESTABLISHING IN THE VETERANS'
12 SERVICES DEPARTMENT A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE DISABLED VETERANS WITH
13 TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS; MAKING AN
14 APPROPRIATION.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] VETERAN TRANSPORTATION

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

21 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars

22 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
23 veterans' services department for expenditure in fiscal years
24 2023 through 2026 to establish a program to provide disabled
25 veterans with transportation to and from medical appointments.

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1 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
2 fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund.

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