

1 SENATE BILL 49

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

3 INTRODUCED BY

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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 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND  
12 CARE DEPARTMENT TO REDUCE RATES OF ADVERSE CHILDHOOD  
13 EXPERIENCES.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million one hundred forty  
17 thousand dollars (\$1,140,000) is appropriated from the general  
18 fund to the early childhood education and care department for  
19 expenditure in fiscal years 2024 through 2027 to facilitate  
20 coordination among providers and improve access to and expand  
21 the capacity of existing support services for families in Dona  
22 Ana county to reduce rates of adverse childhood experiences.  
23 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
24 fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the general fund.

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