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HOUSE BILL

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY-BASED, REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE TREATMENT CENTERS AND CREATE A SYSTEM FOR TRACKING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE RECORDS STATEWIDE.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--**

A. One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the health care authority for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 through 2028 to:

(1) establish five community-based, regional behavioral health care treatment centers in Albuquerque, Gallup, Hobbs, Las Vegas and Silver City; and

(2) create a statewide electronic behavioral

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1 health care records tracking system.

2 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
3 at the end of fiscal year 2028 shall revert to the general  
4 fund.

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