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HOUSE BILL 243

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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**FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND
THE CORRECTIONS OVERSIGHT AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN SUPPORT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SHELTERS AND PROGRAMS STATEWIDE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million dollars
(\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for the purpose of contracting with
domestic violence shelters and programs statewide to provide
services to victims of domestic violence and their families.
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.**

**Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
peace, health and safety that this act take effect
immediately.**