

1 SENATE BILL 316

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME
12 PERSONS STATEWIDE.

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

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million dollars
16 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the civil
17 legal services fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2007 to
18 contract for services to provide legal assistance to low-income
19 persons in New Mexico; provided that at least one million
20 dollars (\$1,000,000) of that appropriation shall be to contract
21 for services with a single statewide legal services program
22 with at least five offices throughout the state that provides
23 direct legal services to low-income persons. Any unexpended or
24 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007
25 shall revert to the general fund.

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