

1 SENATE BILL 457

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND TO
12 PROVIDE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME PERSONS.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty million dollars
16 (\$20,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
17 civil legal services fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2026
18 and subsequent fiscal years to provide civil legal services to
19 low-income persons. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
20 remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the
21 general fund.

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