

1 HOUSE BILL 223

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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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 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
12 DEPARTMENT TO FUND A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PILOT PROJECT TO
13 PROVIDE PERMANENT HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR AT-RISK
14 FAMILIES AND CHILDREN.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

18 A. Nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) is
19 appropriated from the general fund to the children, youth and
20 families department for expenditure in fiscal year 2016 to fund
21 a supportive housing pilot project to provide permanent housing
22 and supportive services for families that:

23 (1) have children who have been identified
24 as victims of child abuse or neglect;

25 (2) lack adequate housing; and

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1 (3) struggle with substance abuse or mental
2 health issues.

3 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
4 at the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert to the general
5 fund.

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