

1 SENATE BILL 183

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT
12 A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CREATING REGIONAL URGENT CARE OR
13 EMERGENCY ROOM MEDICAL FACILITIES.

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

16 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Two hundred fifty thousand
17 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
18 health care authority for expenditure in fiscal year 2027 to
19 conduct a feasibility study on the creation of a regional
20 urgent care or emergency room medical facility in Torrance
21 county and surrounding jurisdictions. Any unexpended balance
22 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the
23 general fund.

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