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HOUSE BILL 178

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT FOR A PILOT PROJECT THAT PROVIDES PROGRAMS AND
SERVICES TO CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred twenty-five
thousand dollars (\$125,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the children, youth and families department for
expenditure in fiscal year 2004 to hire two master's level
social workers to operate a pilot project, in a county
designated by the department, that provides counseling
programs, education programs and transportation services to
children of incarcerated parents. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004
shall revert to the general fund.**

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