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**HOUSE BILL 357**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

J. Paul Taylor

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO PAY FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF  
THE CORINNE WOLFE CHILDREN' S LAW CENTER, WHICH OPERATES WITHIN  
THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
SCHOOL OF LAW.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. - -**

**A. Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is  
appropriated from the general fund to the board of regents of  
the university of New Mexico for expenditure in fiscal year  
2004 for the purpose of paying for the operating expenses of  
the Corinne Wolfe children's law center, which operates within  
the institute of public law of the university of New Mexico  
school of law. The appropriation shall be used to pay for:**

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1 (1) salaries and benefits for a director, a  
2 staff attorney and administrative support staff; and

3 (2) the provision of training, technical  
4 assistance, research assistance and information dissemination  
5 in the areas of child abuse, child neglect and juvenile  
6 justice. The training, technical assistance, research  
7 assistance and information dissemination shall be made  
8 available to persons who participate in child abuse  
9 proceedings, child neglect proceedings and the juvenile justice  
10 system, including volunteers, attorneys and professionals who  
11 are not employed by the judicial branch of government.

12 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
13 at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general  
14 fund.