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HOUSE BILL 850

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. **APPROPRIATION--MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY.** -- One million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2003 and 2004 to plan, design and operate a twelve-bed psychiatric inpatient facility in southern New Mexico. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. **EMERGENCY.** -- It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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