

1 SENATE BILL 379

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

3 INTRODUCED BY

4 Pat Woods and Stuart Ingle

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO FUND A BEHAVIORAL  
13 HEALTH FACILITY IN CURRY COUNTY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty-nine million dollars  
17 (\$39,000,000) is appropriated from the consumer settlement fund  
18 of the office of the attorney general to the local government  
19 division of the department of finance and administration for  
20 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 through 2025 to design,  
21 construct and equip a behavioral health facility in Curry  
22 county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
23 the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the consumer  
24 settlement fund.

25 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

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