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HOUSE BILL 36

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

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AN ACT

RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; CREATING THE LONG-TERM
RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION CENTER TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE USE
TREATMENT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE ADDICTED TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PURCHASING DIVISION OF THE
GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE A FACILITY THAT WILL
BECOME THE LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION CENTER.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 23 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the
"Long-Term Residential Rehabilitation Center Act"."

SECTION 2. A new section of Chapter 23 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION

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1 CENTER--CREATION.--The "long-term residential rehabilitation
2 center" is created. The long-term residential rehabilitation
3 center shall provide up to eighteen months of residential
4 substance use treatment to people who are addicted to drugs and
5 alcohol."

6 SECTION 3. A new section of Chapter 23 NMSA 1978 is
7 enacted to read:

8 "[NEW MATERIAL] LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION
9 CENTER ADMINISTRATION.--

10 A. The long-term residential rehabilitation center
11 shall be under the administration and control of the department
12 of health. The secretary of health shall ensure that the
13 long-term residential rehabilitation center obtains the
14 licensure and accreditation necessary to operate.

15 B. The long-term residential rehabilitation center
16 may accept donations, gifts or bequests of land, money or
17 things of value for the establishment, maintenance and
18 advancement of the long-term residential rehabilitation center.
19 Title to lands acquired shall be vested in the state.
20 Donations, gifts and bequests of money shall be deposited to
21 the credit of the long-term residential rehabilitation center
22 if required as a condition of the donation, gift or bequest."

23 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.--Sixteen million dollars
24 (\$16,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
25 purchasing division of the general services department for

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1 expenditure in fiscal year 2025 to purchase a facility in
2 Albuquerque for the purpose of converting the facility into the
3 long-term residential rehabilitation center. Any unexpended or
4 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025
5 shall revert to the general fund.

6 SECTION 5. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE--NOTIFICATION.--The
7 provisions of this act become effective upon the purchasing
8 division of the general services department's purchase of a
9 facility that the department of health intends to use as the
10 long-term residential rehabilitation center. When the
11 purchasing division purchases the facility, the state
12 purchasing agent shall notify the New Mexico compilation
13 commission and the director of the legislative council service
14 of the purchase.