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**HOUSE BILL 370**

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**R. David Pederson**

**FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**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 WILL OPERATE  
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  
2000 for the purpose of paying for the operating expenses of  
the Corinne Wolfe children's law center, which will operate  
within the institute of public law of the university of New  
Mexico school of law. The appropriation shall be used to pay**

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1 for:

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

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

14 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
15 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the  
16 general fund.