

SENATE BILL

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

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING ADDITIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS
FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AND COMMUNITY PEER COUNSELORS AT
COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND BRANCH CAMPUSES.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars
(\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the higher
education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 to
study the feasibility of creating additional training programs
for community health workers and community peer counselors at
community colleges and branch campuses. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024
shall revert to the general fund.

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