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SENATE BILL 387

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

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
TREATMENT IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION--WOMEN'S PROGRAM -- Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2003 and 2004 for the purpose of contracting for women's alcoholism and substance abuse treatment services based in Velarde in Rio Arriba county, to include gender-specific and culturally appropriate components of substance abuse and psychological counseling, human immunodeficiency virus and hepatitis virus counseling, preventive health and life skills education, academic remediation, transportation, housing, child care, nutrition specific to the healing of addiction,

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1 employment referral and training, long-term case management and
2 follow-up services. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
3 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the
4 general fund.

5 Section 2. APPROPRIATION-- DETOXIFICATION SERVICES. -- Four
6 hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) is appropriated from the
7 general fund to the department of health for expenditure in
8 fiscal years 2003 and 2004 for the purpose of contracting for a
9 regional medically supervised best-practices alcohol and
10 substance abuse detoxification program, based in Rio Arriba
11 county, including nutrition specific to the healing of
12 addiction and culturally appropriate residential services in
13 the county facility in Velarde, to address the medical and
14 psychiatric needs of persons detoxifying from alcohol, heroin
15 and other opiates, sedatives and stimulant addictions. Any
16 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
17 fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

18 Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
19 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.