Proposed

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
CREATING THE ALCOHOL HARMS ALLEVIATION FUND; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] ALCOHOL HARMS ALLEVIATION
FUND--CREATED.--

A. The "alcohol harms alleviation fund" is created
as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund
consists of appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and
bequests made to the fund and income from investment of the
fund. The department of finance and administration shall
administer the fund, and money in the fund is subject to
appropriation by the legislature for alcohol harms prevention,
treatment and recovery services to individuals throughout New

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1   Mexico, including on lands of Indian nations, tribes and

2   pueblos, and to individuals harmed by a person in need of those

3   services. When appropriating the funds, the legislature shall

4   prioritize community-based initiatives that address the needs

5   of populations and communities that are disproportionately

6   impacted by excessive alcohol use and are working to reduce

7   health disparities.

8   B.   Money in the fund shall be expended by warrant

9   of the secretary of finance and administration pursuant to

10   vouchers signed by the secretary or the secretary's authorized

11   representative.

12   SECTION 2.   APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred million dollars

13   ($300,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the

14   alcohol harms alleviation fund for expenditure in fiscal year

15   2025 and subsequent fiscal years for the purposes of the fund.

16   Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

17   a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

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