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HOUSE BILL

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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DISCUSSION DRAFT

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO FOR A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO ASSESS  
THE FEASIBILITY AND ACCEPTABILITY OF AN INJECTABLE OPIOID  
TREATMENT PROGRAM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--One hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the consumer settlement  
fund to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico  
for expenditure in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 for a  
demonstration project to assess the feasibility and  
acceptability of an injectable opioid treatment program at the  
university of New Mexico addiction and substance abuse program.  
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the consumer settlement fund.

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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.