

1 SENATE BILL 23

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE TO
12 CONTRACT FOR AN ACADEMIC REVIEW OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STATUTES
13 AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMENDMENTS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
14 STATUTES.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
19 legislative council service for expenditure in fiscal year 2025
20 to contract for an academic review of existing behavioral
21 health statutes and make recommendations for the consolidation
22 of and amendments to related statutes, including consideration
23 of the intercept model of behavioral health care. Any
24 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
25 fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

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