

1 SENATE BILL 80

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF
12 INSURANCE TO STUDY AND REPORT FINDINGS RELATED TO THE POSSIBLE
13 ADOPTION OF THE HEALTH SECURITY ACT.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million five hundred
17 thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the general
18 fund to the office of superintendent of insurance for
19 expenditure in fiscal year 2023 to contract with consultants
20 and hire staff to conduct research related to the possible
21 adoption of the Health Security Act, including costs, quality
22 of care delivered and administrative requirements, and report
23 its findings to the appropriate interim legislative committees.
24 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
25 fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the general fund.

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