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Introduced by
Senators Miranda: Alston, Fernandez, Gonzales, Shope, Wadsack;
Representatives Blattman, Hernandez C

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR SECURE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriations; department of administration;
3 Arizona health care cost containment system
4 administration; secure behavioral health
5 residential facilities; provider rate increase;
6 exemption

7 A. The sum of \$25,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
8 fund in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the department of administration for the
9 support and construction of secure behavioral health residential
10 facilities to be licensed pursuant to section 36-425.06, Arizona Revised
11 Statutes. These secure behavioral health residential facilities shall
12 provide secure on-site supportive treatment to persons determined to be
13 seriously mentally ill, who are chronically resistant to treatment and who
14 are placed in the facility by a court order issued pursuant to section
15 36-550.09, Arizona Revised Statutes. Three facilities shall be located in
16 the central geographic service area, one facility shall be located in the
17 north geographic service area and one facility shall be located in the
18 south geographic service area. The department of administration shall
19 allocate up to \$5,000,000 for each recipient facility, prioritizing
20 facilities that can open within twelve months after the effective date of
21 this act.

22 B. The sums of \$10,000,000 from the state general fund and
23 \$18,768,700 from medicaid expenditure authority are appropriated in fiscal
24 year 2024-2025 to the Arizona health care cost containment system
25 administration for an ongoing secure behavioral health provider rate
26 increase.

27 C. The appropriations made in subsections A and B of this section
28 are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised
29 Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.