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HOUSE BILL 37

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MEET THE CRITICAL NURSING SHORTAGE
IN NEW MEXICO; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

**A. One million six hundred thirty-three thousand
five hundred dollars (\$1,633,500) is appropriated from the
general fund to the board of regents of the university of New
Mexico for expenditure in fiscal years 2001 and 2002 for the
following instruction and general education purposes in the
following amounts:**

**(1) six hundred forty-three thousand dollars
(\$643,000) to expand college of nursing enrollment by adding
teaching faculty and staff;**

(2) four hundred ninety-four thousand eight

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1 hundred dollars (\$494,800) to extend nursing faculty salaries
2 to a twelve-month year; and

3 (3) four hundred ninety-five thousand seven
4 hundred dollars (\$495,700) to make salary market adjustments
5 to retain faculty in the college of nursing.

6 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
7 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the
8 general fund.

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