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SENATE BILL 44

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATEWIDE HOME VISITING PROGRAM
FOR AT-RISK PREGNANT WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Two million dollars
(\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2002 for
the purpose of establishing a statewide voluntary home
visiting program for at-risk pregnant women, infants and
children. The program shall include health and nutrition
screening and education, developmental evaluation and testing,
family assessment and primary prevention efforts. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

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