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**SENATE BILL 470**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE OUTREACH  
PROGRAM TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS TO ENROLL IN THE  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND THE VETERANS'  
ADMINISTRATION HEALTH CARE PROGRAM**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Two hundred fifteen thousand  
dollars (\$215,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
the state agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal year 2002  
for the health insurance benefits assistance corps to  
implement a statewide outreach, education and direct-service  
program to assist individuals who are eligible to enroll in or  
access the prescription drug patient assistance program and  
the veterans' administration health care program. Any  
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