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**HOUSE BILL 73**  
**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002**  
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**FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO RESTORE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE FOR  
LOW-INCOME FAMILIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Seventeen million dollars  
(\$17,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for the purpose of restoring child  
care assistance to low-income families earning between one  
hundred and two hundred percent of the federal poverty level.  
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.**

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