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**HOUSE BILL 31**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND  
THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE IN-HOME CARE OF ELDERLY PERSONS  
TO MINIMIZE OR ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR NURSING HOME OR OTHER  
INSTITUTIONAL CARE.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS. --**

**A. Thirteen million one hundred thousand dollars  
(\$13,100,000) is appropriated from the general fund for  
expenditure in fiscal year 2003 for the purpose of  
supplementing current budgets to provide various in-home  
services to elderly persons statewide to minimize or eliminate  
the need for nursing home or other institutional care in the  
following amounts to the following agencies:**

**(1) four million two hundred thousand dollars  
(\$4,200,000) to the state agency on aging for adult daycare,**

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1 Alzheimer's respite, general respite, case management, chores,  
2 home-delivered meals, home health, homemaker, housekeeping and  
3 home visiting programs;

4 (2) four million four hundred thousand  
5 dollars (\$4,400,000) to the human services department for  
6 enhancement of the personal care option, medicaid buy-in  
7 services for the working disabled and disabled and elderly  
8 medicaid waiver programs;

9 (3) three million eight hundred thousand  
10 dollars (\$3,800,000) to the children, youth and families  
11 department for attendant care, adult daycare, home care and  
12 adult protective services; and

13 (4) seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000)  
14 to the children, youth and families department for various in-  
15 home services for elderly persons living on the Navajo Nation.

16 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
17 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the  
18 general fund.