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HOUSE BILL 149

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM UTILIZING THE PURCHASING  
POTENTIAL OF A NATIVE AMERICAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Twenty-five thousand dollars  
(\$25,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state  
agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal years 2002 and 2003  
for the purpose of assessing the potential and, in cooperation  
with American Indian tribes, the New Mexico office of Indian  
affairs, the human services department, the state agency on  
aging and other appropriate state agencies, initiating any  
necessary planning and waivers to establish a prescription  
drug bulk purchasing program utilizing the special

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1 prescription drug purchasing prerogatives of one or more  
2 Native American prescription drug programs. Any unexpended or  
3 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003  
4 shall revert to the general fund.

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