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SENATE BILL 56

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

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS
STATEWIDE.**

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Five million one hundred sixteen thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$5,116,825) is appropriated from the general fund to the state agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal year 2003 in the following amounts for the following purposes:

(1) four million one hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred fifteen dollars (\$4,147,515) to the six area agencies on aging for senior services such as case management, Alzheimer's respite care, adult daycare, congregate meals, home-delivered meals, transportation, in-

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1 home services and senior center services;

2 (2) five hundred seven thousand four hundred
3 eighty-five dollars (\$507,485) to provide for increased
4 volunteers for the foster grandparent, senior companion and
5 retired senior volunteer programs;

6 (3) forty-two thousand four hundred seventy-
7 five dollars (\$42,475) for increased information, assistance
8 and education services for individuals with Alzheimer's
9 disease or related disorders and their families or caregivers;

10 (4) one hundred ninety-six thousand eight
11 hundred fifty dollars (\$196,850) for the health insurance and
12 benefits assistance corps;

13 (5) one hundred forty-two thousand five
14 hundred dollars (\$142,500) for the long-term care ombudsman
15 program; and

16 (6) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) for
17 planning and scholarships for the annual New Mexico conference
18 on aging.

19 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
20 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the
21 general fund.