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SENATE BILL 153

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 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SERVE
PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NOW ON THE CENTRAL
REGISTRY WAITING LIST AND TO FUND SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Six million seven hundred thousand dollars
(\$6,700,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2003 in
the following amounts for the following purposes:

(1) six million two hundred thousand dollars
(\$6,200,000) to serve approximately four hundred persons on
the central registry waiting list for the developmental
disabilities medicaid waiver program who are not being served
due to lack of funds;

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(2) four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)
to fund self-directed services for persons with developmental
disabilities to promote self-determination; and

(3) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
to fund fiscal intermediary and brokering support and services
for those who choose self-directed services.

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