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HOUSE BILL 704

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE MONTHLY GRANTS TO FUND  
OPERATING EXPENSES FOR NURSING FACILITIES AND INTERMEDIATE CARE  
FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three million two hundred  
thousand dollars (\$3,200,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the human services department for expenditure in fiscal  
year 2007 to provide monthly supplemental reimbursement to  
medicaid certified nursing facilities and intermediate care  
facilities for the mentally retarded to cover the cost of  
staffing recruitment, retention, wages and benefits and other  
operating expenses. Supplemental reimbursement amounts per  
facility shall be based on a rate that is equivalent to five  
percent of the monthly medicaid payment per facility. Any

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2 fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

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