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HOUSE BILL 858

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT TELEHEALTH PROGRAM
DEVELOPMENT AND COMPUTER ENHANCEMENT STATEWIDE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) is
appropriated from the general fund to the department of health
for expenditure in fiscal year 2007 as follows:

(1) three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to
develop and coordinate telehealth clinical service sites and
electronic medical records and to support staffing and training
needs at service hubs in school-based health centers, primary
care sites, rural clinics and urgent care centers statewide;
and

(2) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to fund

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1 band connectivity, video equipment, wiring, health information
2 hardware and software and installation of telehealth capability
3 at school-based health centers, primary care sites, rural
4 clinics and urgent care centers statewide.

5 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
6 at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general
7 fund.