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HOUSE BILL 19

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2008**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SOLE COMMUNITY PROVIDER FUND TO  
MATCH AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDING; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars  
(\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the sole  
community provider fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 to  
match federal funds available in the sole community provider  
supplemental allocation for counties that are unable to fund  
fully the supplemental match. Allocation of this appropriation  
is contingent on participating counties having imposed all  
authorized gross receipts tax increments authorized by the  
County Local Option Gross Receipts Taxes Act, the Indigent  
Hospital and County Health Care Act or Section 4-38-17.1 NMSA  
1978 but that still do not have sufficient revenue to match  
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1 fully the supplemental sole community provider allocation.  
2 This appropriation may be used to match the supplemental sole  
3 community provider allocation or supplement the human services  
4 department's medicaid budget in the case that department funds  
5 are utilized for the match. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
6 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert  
7 to the general fund.

8 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
9 provisions of this act is September 15, 2008.

10 Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
11 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.