

1 SENATE BILL 446

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR  
12 GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred thousand dollars  
16 (\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the aging  
17 and long-term services department for expenditure in fiscal  
18 year 2018 to create a statewide network of services and  
19 supports to grandparents raising grandchildren, including  
20 general support services, parent training, support groups, case  
21 management, social activities and enrichment activities for  
22 children. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
23 the end of fiscal year 2018 shall revert to the general fund.

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