

1 SENATE BILL 88

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONTRACT
12 FOR SERVICES TO COLLECT AND ASSESS STATEWIDE DATA PERTINENT TO
13 BRAIN INJURY; PERFORM A STUDY OF THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING
14 RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN NEW MEXICO TO PEOPLE WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN
15 INJURY; SURVEY COMPARABLE SERVICES PROVIDED IN OTHER STATES;
16 AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF
17 ADDITIONAL SERVICES IN NEW MEXICO.

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

21 A. One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is
22 appropriated from the general fund to the department of health
23 for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to contract for services
24 for the following purposes:

- 25 (1) to collect and assess statewide data

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1 pertinent to brain injury;

2 (2) to perform a study of the adequacy of
3 existing resources available in New Mexico to people with
4 acquired brain injury;

5 (3) to survey comparable services provided in
6 other states; and

7 (4) to make recommendations for the
8 development and expansion of additional services in New Mexico.

9 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
10 at the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general
11 fund.