

1 SENATE BILL 62

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO  
12 ADJUST THE AVERAGE SENIOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE  
13 PROGRAM BENEFIT TO COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Ten million dollars  
17 (\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2023  
19 and subsequent fiscal years to adjust the average senior  
20 supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit to  
21 cost-of-living increases. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
22 balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert  
23 to the general fund.

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