

1 SENATE BILL 261

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONTRACT  
12 FOR THE SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL  
13 SCLEROSIS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS AND FAMILIES.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars  
17 (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 to  
19 contract with a state chapter of a national organization that  
20 supports individuals living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis  
21 and those individuals' caregivers by providing access to  
22 assistive technology, supporting multidisciplinary care and  
23 providing support for families affected by amyotrophic lateral  
24 sclerosis. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
25 the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

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