

1 SENATE BILL 354

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A MATCH  
12 OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR AN EXPANSION OF THE SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET  
13 NUTRITION PROGRAM.  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars  
17 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 to  
19 match with federal funds for an expansion of the senior  
20 farmers' market nutrition program to provide vouchers for  
21 purchasing New Mexico-grown fruit and vegetables to additional  
22 eligible, low-income seniors; provided that the appropriation  
23 is not used for associated program administration. Any  
24 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
25 fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.

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