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HOUSE BILL 287

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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FOR THE WELFARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY COMPETENT
SERVICES FOR MEDICAID ELIGIBLE NATIVE AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES OR SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the New
Mexico office of Indian affairs for expenditure in fiscal
years 2000 and 2001 to contract for provision of culturally
competent services for Native Americans residing in
Albuquerque who are twenty-two years of age or less with
disabilities or special medical needs. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001
shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

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