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SENATE BILL 126

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STAFF SUPPORT FOR NURSING  
FACILITIES THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million five hundred  
thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) is appropriated from the  
general fund to the human services department for expenditure  
in fiscal year 2001 for the purpose of providing funds for  
the recruitment, retention and salary enhancement of direct  
care providers in licensed nursing homes throughout New  
Mexico. Neither the department nor the recipient facilities  
shall retain any of this appropriation for administrative  
purposes. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general  
fund.

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