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SENATE BILL 26

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - 2ND SPECIAL SESSION, 2000

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND FOR COMPENSATION OF DIRECT
CARE STAFF.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Twenty million four hundred sixty-eight
thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars (\$20,468,926) is
appropriated from the general fund to the department of
health for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 in the following
amounts for the following purposes:

(1) eleven million five hundred fifty-two
thousand one hundred dollars (\$11,552,100) to provide
services to eligible unserved persons with developmental
disabilities through community programs;

(2) four million five hundred thousand
dollars (\$4,500,000) for compensation increases in order to

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1 recruit and retain direct care staff employed by
2 developmental disability community-based provider agencies;

3 (3) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for
4 services for eligible unserved persons with developmental
5 disabilities through the developmental disabilities waiver
6 program; and

7 (4) three hundred one thousand three
8 hundred twenty-six dollars (\$301,326) for:

9 (a) six full-time employees to
10 administer the program in the long-term services division;
11 and

12 (b) four full-time employees to
13 administer the program in the health improvement division.

14 B. One hundred fifteen thousand five hundred
15 dollars (\$115,500) is appropriated to the human services
16 department for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 for increased
17 medicaid utilization review contractual services.

18 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
19 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the
20 general fund.