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**HOUSE BILL 267**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATEWIDE SENIOR CITIZENS  
PROGRAMS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --**

**A. Five million seven hundred forty-five thousand  
six hundred dollars (\$5,745,600) is appropriated from the  
general fund to the state agency on aging for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2002 in the following amounts for the following  
purposes:**

**(1) four million four hundred six thousand  
one hundred dollars (\$4,406,100) to the six area agencies on  
aging for senior services, including case management,  
Alzheimer's respite care, adult daycare, congregate meals,  
home-delivered meals, transportation, in-home services and**

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1 senior center services;

2 (2) six hundred thirty-nine thousand five  
3 hundred dollars (\$639,500) to provide for increased volunteers  
4 for the foster grandparent, senior companion and RSVP  
5 programs;

6 (3) twenty-seven thousand four hundred  
7 dollars (\$27,400) for increased information, assistance and  
8 education services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease  
9 and related disorders and their families and caregivers;

10 (4) one hundred ten thousand eight hundred  
11 dollars (\$110,800) for statewide senior citizens olympics  
12 activities;

13 (5) two hundred sixty-six thousand eight  
14 hundred dollars (\$266,800) for the health insurance and  
15 benefits assistance corps; and

16 (6) two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars  
17 (\$295,000) for the long-term care ombudsman program.

18 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
19 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the  
20 general fund.