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HOUSE BILL 298

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

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE
PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM UTILIZING THE PURCHASING
POTENTIAL OF A NATIVE AMERICAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION--PURPOSE. --Twenty-five thousand
dollars (\$25,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
state agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal years 2001 and
2002 for the purpose of assessing the potential and, in
cooperation with Native American tribes, the New Mexico office
of Indian affairs, the human services department and other
appropriate state agencies, initiating any necessary planning
and waivers to establish a prescription drug bulk purchasing
program utilizing the special prescription drug purchasing**

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1 prerogatives of one or more Native American prescription drug
2 programs. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
3 the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

4 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
5 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
6 immediately.

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