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HOUSE BILL 686

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR
THE PURCHASE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND
THE EXISTING ELIGIBILITY SCREENING AND PATIENT TRACKING
SYSTEM**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Three hundred twenty thousand
dollars (\$320,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the human services department for expenditure in fiscal year
2002 to contract for professional services to expand the
existing eligibility screening and patient tracking system by
developing an integrated data program that will link uninsured
patients to state or federally sponsored health programs. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.**

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