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**SENATE BILL 22**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RURAL HEALTH CARE STATEWIDE;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --**

**A. Five million eight hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$5,850,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
the department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2002  
and 2003 to contract with rural primary health care clinics  
statewide in the following amounts for the following services:**

**(1) one million six hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$1,650,000) to serve eighteen thousand new clients at  
new clinic locations statewide;**

**(2) one million two hundred thousand dollars  
(\$1,200,000) for expanded prescription drug dispensation**

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1 capacity at various clinics statewide;  
2 (3) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to  
3 support medical and dental staff; and  
4 (4) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to  
5 maintain current service levels and retain non-clinical staff.

6 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
7 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the  
8 general fund.

9 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
10 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
11 immediately.