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HOUSE BILL 437

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS  
THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Eight million one hundred fifty-eight thousand  
five hundred eighty-five dollars (\$8,158,585) is appropriated  
from the general fund to the state agency on aging for  
expenditure in fiscal year 2005 in the following amounts for  
the following purposes:

(1) five hundred seventy-seven thousand five  
hundred thirty-five dollars (\$577,535) to provide for increased  
volunteers for the foster grandparent, senior companion and  
RSVP programs;

(2) eight hundred ninety-four thousand five

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1 hundred seventy-one dollars (\$894,571) for senior centers and  
2 other supportive services;

3 (3) two million eight hundred thirty-one  
4 thousand nine hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$2,831,987) for  
5 home and community-based services;

6 (4) six hundred eighty-one thousand forty-one  
7 dollars (\$681,041) for basic salaries and benefits for  
8 employees of senior citizen programs and service providers  
9 statewide through six area agencies on aging;

10 (5) one hundred thirty-six thousand eight  
11 hundred eighty-two dollars (\$136,882) for increased  
12 information, assistance and education services for individuals  
13 with Alzheimer's disease, related disorders or chronic  
14 illnesses and their families or caregivers;

15 (6) six hundred forty-three thousand three  
16 hundred thirty-one dollars (\$643,331) for congregate meals  
17 through area agencies on aging;

18 (7) nine hundred fourteen thousand one hundred  
19 eleven dollars (\$914,111) for home-delivered meals through area  
20 agencies on aging;

21 (8) one hundred eighty-one thousand seven  
22 hundred fifty dollars (\$181,750) for transportation services  
23 through area agencies on aging;

24 (9) one hundred four thousand two hundred  
25 twenty-eight dollars (\$104,228) for statewide senior citizen

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1 Olympics activities;  
2 (10) one hundred thirty thousand dollars  
3 (\$130,000) for the health insurance and benefits assistance  
4 corps;  
5 (11) two hundred nineteen thousand four  
6 hundred dollars (\$219,400) for the senior employment program;  
7 (12) one hundred nine thousand six hundred  
8 seventy-five dollars (\$109,675) for the legal assistance  
9 program; and  
10 (13) seven hundred thirty-four thousand  
11 seventy-four dollars (\$734,074) for administrative support for  
12 the aging network.

13 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
14 at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general  
15 fund.