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SENATE BILL 113

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A MEDICAID
WAIVER PROGRAM TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURIES;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ BRAIN INJURY--WAIVER PROGRAM AUTHORIZED. --
Subject to the availability of state funds and consistent with
the federal Social Security Act, the department shall create a
medicaid waiver program to provide services for persons with
brain injuries, including long-term disability services, with
an emphasis on home- and community-based services."

Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Two million dollars
(\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the

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1 department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2004 and
2 2005 for the purpose of establishing and funding a brain injury
3 medicaid waiver program in cooperation with the human services
4 department. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
5 at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general
6 fund.

7 Section 3. ~~EMERGENCY.~~ --It is necessary for the public
8 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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