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SENATE BILL 463

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 for the following purposes in the following amounts:

(1) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to increase payments to physicians and nurse midwives for deliveries and caesarean sections under the medicaid program; and

(2) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to offset the three and one-half percent decrease in payments

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1 to physicians, advance practical nurses, dentists and
2 optometrists under the medicaid program.

3 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
4 at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general
5 fund.