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SENATE BILL 220

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID; AUTHORIZING SERVICES 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--SERVICES AUTHORIZED. --

Subject to the availability of state funds and consistent with  
Title 19 of the federal Social Security Act, the department  
shall provide services to persons with brain injuries, with  
emphasis on long-term disability services provided through  
home- and community-based programs. "

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

1 and long-term services department for expenditure in fiscal  
2 years 2005 and 2006, in cooperation with the human services  
3 department, to provide services to persons with brain injuries  
4 with emphasis on long-term disability services provided through  
5 home- and community-based programs. Any unexpended or  
6 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006  
7 shall revert to the general fund.

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

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