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HOUSE BILL 87

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT GRANDPARENTS AND KINSHIP
CAREGIVERS.**

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Four hundred five thousand dollars (\$405,000)

**is appropriated from the general fund to the children, youth
and families department for expenditure in fiscal year 2007
as follows:**

(1) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)

**for staff, travel and support for an advisory committee on
grandparents and kinship caregivers;**

(2) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to

create a kinship caregivers web site; and

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(3) two hundred fifty thousand dollars
(\$250,000) to contract with legal services to support kinship
caregivers' efforts to establish legal relationships between
children and caregivers for children who would otherwise
enter the foster care system

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the
general fund.

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