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HOUSE BILL 129

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS
STATEWIDE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Ten million ten thousand five hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$10,010,538) is appropriated from the general fund to the aging and long-term services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2007 in the following amounts and for the following purposes:

(1) eight million four hundred nine thousand five hundred seven dollars (\$8,409,507) to the six area agencies on aging for senior services, including adult daycare, case management, congregate meals, home-delivered meals, in-home services, transportation and senior center services;

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1 (2) six hundred thirty-one thousand five
2 hundred thirty-four dollars (\$631,534) for volunteer programs,
3 including foster grandparents, senior companion and retired
4 senior volunteer programs;

5 (3) two hundred seventy-two thousand twenty-
6 eight dollars (\$272,028) for the senior employment program to
7 create job opportunities for senior citizens within the aging
8 network;

9 (4) two hundred fifty-seven thousand five
10 hundred twenty-two dollars (\$257,522) for the provision of
11 information, assistance, education and respite services for
12 caregivers and for individuals with Alzheimer's disease,
13 related disorders, other chronic illnesses or functional
14 impairments;

15 (5) two hundred twenty-nine thousand fifty-
16 five dollars (\$229,055) for senior health promotion activities,
17 including senior olympics;

18 (6) one hundred ten thousand eight hundred
19 ninety-two dollars (\$110,892) for statewide legal assistance
20 for senior citizens; and

21 (7) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
22 for naturally occurring retirement communities.

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