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SENATE BILL 270

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

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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

(3) two hundred fifty thousand dollars

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1 (\$250,000) to contract with legal services to support kinship
2 caregivers' efforts to establish legal relationships between
3 children and caregivers for children who would otherwise enter
4 the foster care system.

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

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