

HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 168

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE,
LONG-RANGE PLAN TO PHASE IN A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL
VOLUNTARY HOME VISITING FOR NEW FAMILIES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2008 to develop a comprehensive, long-range plan to
phase in a statewide system of universal voluntary home
visiting that serves new families during pregnancy and
continuing for up to three years. A home visiting system
development group shall be established consisting of staff from
the children, youth and families department, department of
health, human services department, higher education department

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1 and public education department, and other early childhood
2 experts, and the group shall report to the legislative health
3 and human services committee by November 1, 2007. Any
4 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
5 fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.