

1 SENATE BILL 155

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INTEGRATED PRIMARY CARE, FAMILY  
12 SUPPORT SERVICES AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS IN SOUTHWESTERN NEW  
13 MEXICO.

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

16 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

17 A. Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is  
18 appropriated from the general fund to the department of health  
19 for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 as follows:

20 (1) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to  
21 provide integrated primary care and family support services in  
22 southwestern New Mexico; and

23 (2) one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
24 (\$150,000) to address regional health priorities as identified  
25 by county health councils and other agencies in Catron, Grant,

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1 Luna and Hidalgo counties employing a regional approach to  
2 addressing wellness for the purpose of developing model  
3 wellness programs across organizational and geographic  
4 boundaries and leveraging resources across diverse health  
5 organizations, including federally qualified health centers, to  
6 improve systems for substance abuse prevention, health care  
7 access, youth development, health information and telemedicine.

8 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
9 at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general  
10 fund.