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HOUSE BILL 424

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE FOR
MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three million one hundred
thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year
2009 for a cost-of-living increase for developmental
disabilities medicaid waiver programs to maintain quality
services, improve staff recruitment and retention, provide
employee health insurance and salary increases, comply with
minimum wage laws and meet rising programmatic and operational
costs of quality care. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the
general fund.

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