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SENATE BILL 202

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND PRIMARY CARE TRAINING AND THE
PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. One million eight hundred twenty-five thousand
dollars (\$1,825,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the following for expenditure in fiscal year 2010 to fund
primary care training and the expansion of the primary care
workforce:

(1) the board of regents of the university of
New Mexico in the following amounts:

(a) six hundred thousand dollars
(\$600,000) to expand the number of rural community rotations
and the number of residents in the family medicine residency

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1 programs;

2 (b) three hundred thousand dollars
3 (\$300,000) to expand by fifty percent the number of physician
4 assistants and family nurse practitioners trained at the
5 university of New Mexico health sciences center; and

6 (c) two hundred twenty-five thousand
7 dollars (\$225,000) to expand the number of rural community
8 rotations and the number of residents in pediatric, internal
9 medicine and psychiatry residency programs; and

10 (2) the department of health, pursuant to the
11 Rural Primary Health Care Act, in the following amounts:

12 (a) four hundred thousand dollars
13 (\$400,000) to contract with the university of New Mexico health
14 sciences center to create a division of workforce development;
15 and

16 (b) three hundred thousand dollars
17 (\$300,000) to provide rural-based faculty to teach primary
18 health care professional students and residents in their
19 practices.

20 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
21 at the end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the general
22 fund.