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SENATE BILL 449

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

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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 three hundred  
twenty-six thousand dollars (\$3,326,000) is appropriated from  
the general fund to the department of health for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2010 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 2010  
shall revert to the general fund.

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