

HOUSE BILL 419

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO  
HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY TO FUND RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN HEALTH CARE CAREERS SERVING RURAL AND  
UNDERSERVED AREAS.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--One hundred thousand dollars  
(\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
of regents of New Mexico highlands university for expenditure  
in fiscal year 2016 to establish a demonstration and research  
program to prepare undergraduate students from small  
universities for successful entry into medical school or other  
related health fields. This includes a focused undergraduate  
curriculum, summer science academies, remote learning, medical  
school entrance examination preparation and mentoring by rural

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1 physicians and physicians associated with the New Mexico  
2 Hispanic medical association. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
3 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert  
4 to the general fund.

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