

1 SENATE BILL 48

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PSYCHIATRIC
12 MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONERS THAT GRADUATE FROM NEW MEXICO
13 STATE UNIVERSITY AND REMAIN IN NEW MEXICO FOR AT LEAST THREE
14 YEARS FOLLOWING GRADUATION.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred ninety-five
18 thousand dollars (\$395,000) is appropriated from the general
19 fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for
20 expenditure in fiscal year 2016 to increase the number of
21 psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners that graduate
22 from the university and remain in New Mexico for at least three
23 years following graduation. Any unexpended or unencumbered
24 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert
25 to the general fund.

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