

1 SENATE BILL 154

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 EXPAND ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
12 AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT THROUGH TRAINING AND
13 SUPPORT OF THE PRIMARY CARE WORK FORCE IN COMMUNITY CLINICS;
14 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twelve million dollars
18 (\$12,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
19 board of regents of the university of New Mexico for
20 expenditure in fiscal years 2015 through 2020 to expand access
21 to behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment
22 through training and support of the primary care work force in
23 twenty community clinics, using the university of New Mexico
24 health sciences center's project ECHO model. Any unexpended or
25 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020

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1 shall revert to the general fund.

2 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
3 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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