

1 SENATE BILL 155

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE
12 FOR EXPANSION OF PRIMARY CARE MEDICAL AND DENTAL HEALTH CARE
13 PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT AND TO ADD THE RECRUITMENT OF
14 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO THE STATE.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
19 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2016 to
20 fund the health professional recruitment efforts of the
21 department of health, including an expansion of efforts to
22 recruit primary care medical and dental health care
23 professionals and the addition of efforts to recruit behavioral
24 health care professionals. Any unexpended or unencumbered
25 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert

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