

1 HOUSE BILL 320

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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11 AN ACT

12 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FUND
13 PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION SERVICES RELATED TO THE
14 PROCESSING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KITS.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
19 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2018 to
20 fund public awareness and education services provided by sexual
21 assault service providers and related to the processing of
22 sexual assault examination kits. Any unexpended or
23 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2018
24 shall revert to the general fund.

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