

1 SENATE BILL 145

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH; CREATING THE HEALTH INFORMATION
12 INTEROPERABILITY FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE HUMAN SERVICES
13 DEPARTMENT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

16 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] HEALTH INFORMATION

17 INTEROPERABILITY FUND.--

18 A. The "health information interoperability fund"
19 is created in the state treasury. The fund shall be used to
20 establish and maintain statewide health information systems
21 interoperability among private and public entities.

22 B. The health information interoperability fund
23 consists of appropriations, transfers, federal funds, gifts,
24 grants, donations and bequests made to the fund.

25 C. The human services department shall administer

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1 the fund. All money credited to the health information
2 interoperability fund is appropriated to the human services
3 department for the purpose of establishing and maintaining
4 health information systems interoperability for the benefit of
5 New Mexico residents. Money in the fund shall not revert to
6 the general fund.

7 D. Disbursements from the health information
8 interoperability fund shall be made upon warrant drawn by the
9 secretary of finance and administration pursuant to vouchers
10 signed by the secretary of human services.