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HOUSE BILL 49

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COUNTY
AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS STATEWIDE.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
general fund to the department of health for expenditure in
fiscal year 2024 for the following purposes:

(1) five million two hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$5,250,000) to fund and support county and tribal
health councils statewide to carry out the functions as stated
in the County and Tribal Health Councils Act; and

(2) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)
for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization
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(a) provide training, technical assistance and other supports to county and tribal health councils;

(b) assist in the development of a system to evaluate the effectiveness of health councils and to gather necessary evaluation data; and

(c) strengthen community-based health planning and self-determination.

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the general fund.