

1 SENATE BILL 355

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR
12 THREE MONTHS OF TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT WHEN A SUPPLEMENTAL
13 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECIPIENT'S EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS
14 RESULT IN A LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars
18 (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
19 services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 and
20 subsequent fiscal years to provide three months of transitional
21 support when a supplemental nutrition assistance program
22 recipient's employment earnings result in a loss of
23 eligibility; provided that none of this appropriation is used
24 for associated program administration. Any unexpended or
25 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year

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