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SENATE BILL

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE
EMERGENCY FUNDING TO RURAL AND FRONTIER HOSPITALS WITH FEWER
THAN THIRTY-FIVE BEDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty-one million dollars
(\$51,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2024 and
2025 to provide emergency funding to rural and frontier
hospitals with fewer than thirty-five beds. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025
shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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