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SENATE BILL

**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY TO  
INCREASE THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR NURSING HOMES.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Nineteen million seven hundred  
thousand dollars (\$19,700,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the health care authority for expenditure in fiscal  
year 2026 to increase the medicaid reimbursement rates for  
nursing homes. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the  
general fund.

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