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SENATE BILL 543

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AMENDING SECTION 27-10-3 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1991, CHAPTER 212, SECTION 3, AS AMENDED) TO REDUCE THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE COUNTY-SUPPORTED MEDICAID FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

Section 1. Section 27-10-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991, Chapter 212, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"27-10-3. COUNTY-SUPPORTED MEDICAID FUND CREATED--USE--  
APPROPRIATION BY THE LEGISLATURE.--

A. There is created in the state treasury the "county-supported medicaid fund".  
The fund shall be invested by the state treasurer as other state funds are invested. Income earned from investment of the fund shall be credited to the county-supported medicaid fund.  
The fund shall not revert in any fiscal year.

B. Money in the county-supported medicaid fund is subject to appropriation by the legislature to support the state medicaid program and to institute primary care health care services pursuant to Subsection E of Section 24-1A-3.1 NMSA 1978. Of the amount .108506.1

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1 appropriated each year, ~~nine~~ four and one-half percent shall be appropriated to the department  
2 of health to institute primary care health care services pursuant to Subsection E of Section 24-  
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4 C. Up to three percent of the county-supported medicaid fund each year may  
5 be expended for administrative costs related to medicaid or developing new primary care health  
6 care centers or facilities.

7 D. In the event federal funds for medicaid are not received by New Mexico for  
8 any eighteen-month period, the unencumbered balance remaining in the county-supported  
9 medicaid fund and the sole community provider fund at the end of the fiscal year following the  
10 end of any eighteen-month period shall be paid within a reasonable time to each county for  
11 deposit in the county indigent hospital claims fund in proportion to the payments made by each  
12 county through tax revenues or transfers in the previous fiscal year as certified by the local  
13 government division of the department of finance and administration. The department will  
14 provide for budgeting and accounting of payments to the fund."  
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