HOUSE BILL 168

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Six million six hundred forty-two thousand seven hundred fifty-six dollars ($6,642,756) is appropriated from the general fund to the state agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal year 1999 for the following purposes and in the following amounts:

(1) five million four hundred twenty-three thousand nine hundred one dollars ($5,423,901) to the six area agencies on aging for senior services, including case management, respite care, Alzheimer's respite care, adult daycare, congregate meals, home delivered meals,

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1   transportation and in-home services;

2   (2)   six hundred seventy-four thousand two

3   hundred thirty-three dollars ($674,233) to provide increased

4   volunteer positions for the foster grandparent, senior

5   companion and RSVP programs;

6   (3)   eighty-seven thousand two hundred

7   seventy-two dollars ($87,272) for increased information and

8   assistance and consultation and education services for

9   individuals with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders and

10   their families or caregivers;

11   (4)   twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

12   for statewide senior citizen olympics activities;

13   (5)   two hundred twenty-six thousand one

14   hundred dollars ($226,100) for statewide long-term care

15   ombudsman services; and

16   (6)   two hundred six thousand two hundred

17   fifty dollars ($206,250) for increased health insurance and

18   public benefits counseling efforts using peer counselors,

19   especially to assist older individuals to access the medicaid

20   managed care system.

21   B.   Any unexpended or unencumbered balance

22   remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the

23   general fund.

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