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SENATE BILL 207

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Sue Wilson

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND MEDICAID PARTICIPATION FOR
CERTAIN HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --Seven hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$750,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the human services department for expenditure in fiscal year
2000 for the purpose of funding medicaid participation for
handicapped and disabled individuals not otherwise eligible.
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

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8 Mr. President:

10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
11 referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

18 1. On page 1, line 11, after "PARTICIPATION" insert "AS A
20 WORK INCENTIVE".

22 2. On page 1, line 15, before "Seven" insert the
23 subsection designation "A. ".

25 3. On page 1, line 18, strike "for" at the end of the line

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and strike all of line 19 and insert in lieu thereof:

as a work incentive for handicapped and disabled persons whose earned incomes from substantial gainful activity, as defined by federal guidelines, are less than two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level. Participants in this program may not also be receiving supplemental social security income benefits or services under the medicaid disabled and elderly or developmentally disabled waiver programs. The department shall adopt rules to achieve a level of participation commensurate with funding. The appropriation shall be expended for the following purposes in the following amounts:

(1) six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) for direct costs of medicaid participation by eligible individuals; and

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(2) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
for administrative costs, including computer programming for
eligibility systems, a disability eligibility determination unit
and outreach and training. "

4. On page 1, line 20, before "Any" insert the subsection
designati on "B. ". ,
and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMI TTEE.

Respectfully submit ted,

Shannon Robi nson, Chai rman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Feldman, Leavelle

Absent: None

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