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SENATE BILL

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PSYCHIATRIC
MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONERS THAT GRADUATE FROM NEW MEXICO
STATE UNIVERSITY AND REMAIN IN NEW MEXICO FOR AT LEAST THREE
YEARS FOLLOWING GRADUATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred ninety-five
thousand dollars (\$395,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for
expenditure in fiscal year 2016 to increase the number of
psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners that graduate
from the university and remain in New Mexico for at least three
years following graduation. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert
to the general fund.

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