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HOUSE BILL

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO
SUPPORT A STATEWIDE INITIATIVE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME
AND SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE OUTREACH TO PEOPLE
EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHO HAVE A DISABILITY AND PROVIDING
THEM ACCESS TO DISABILITY BENEFITS.

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 2021
to support a statewide initiative for supplemental security
income and social security disability insurance outreach to
people experiencing homelessness who have a disability and
providing them access to disability benefits. Any unexpended
or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year

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