

1 SENATE BILL 222

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY TO CREATE  
12 NEW PHYSICIAN RESIDENCY PROGRAMS AND POSITIONS.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty million dollars  
16 (\$20,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
17 health care authority for expenditure in fiscal years 2027  
18 through 2029 to create new physician residency programs and  
19 positions. Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of  
20 fiscal year 2029 shall revert to the general fund.

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