

HOUSE BILL 133

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2000

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS STATEWIDE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

- A. Three million five hundred sixty-nine thousand one hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$3,569,169) is appropriated from the general fund to the state agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal year 2001 for the following purposes and in the following amounts:
- (1) two million nine hundred forty-two thousand four hundred eighty-five dollars (\$2,942,485) to the six area agencies on aging for senior services, including case management, Alzheimer's respite care, adult daycare, congregate meals, home-delivered meals, transportation, inhome services and senior center services;

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	(2) five	hundred	six thou	usand	eight hu	ndred
forty-seven dol	lars (\$506	,847) to	provide	for i	ncreased	
volunteers for	the foster	grandpar	ent, ser	nior c	companion	and
RSVP programs;						

- (3) four thousand eight hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$4,837) for increased information, assistance and education services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders and their families or caregivers;
- (4) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for statewide senior citizens olympics activities;
- (5) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for increased health insurance and public benefits counseling services using peer counselors; and
- (6) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to enhance statewide legal assistance for senior citizens.
- B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the general fund.

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