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HOUSE BILL 81

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE UTILITY DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE
FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS LEAVING LONG-TERM CARE INSTITUTIONS.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the governor's committee on concerns of the handicapped for
expenditure in fiscal year 2003 to provide assistance,
including utility deposits, rent deposits, furniture and basic
living supplies, to low-income persons leaving long-term care
institutions to establish independent living residences. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2003 shall revert to the general fund.**

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