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HOUSE BILL 788

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CLINICAL TEACHING INSTITUTE TO
SUPPORT NURSING LEADERSHIP AND RETENTION OF NURSES IN NEW
MEXICO.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Two hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 to
contract with a statewide nonprofit organization whose purpose
is to expand the nursing workforce in New Mexico by
establishing a clinical teaching institute to support ongoing
leadership development and to promote mentoring of best
practices in order to retain nurses in New Mexico. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.**

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