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SENATE BILL 206

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

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR NURSE HEALTH
ACCESS TELEPHONE ADVICE LINE TO SERVE ALL NEW MEXICANS
REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE STATUS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Six hundred thousand dollars
(\$600,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2005 and
2006 to contract with a statewide consortium of safety net
providers with a web-based system of care coordination and for
start-up funding to establish phase one of a twenty-four-hour
nurse health access telephone advice line to coordinate
services to benefit the health of all New Mexicans regardless
of insurance status. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the**

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1 general fund.

2 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
3 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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