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SENATE BILL 141

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL WAGE SUPPORT AND BENEFITS TO
CHILD CARE WORKERS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
(\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2007 to develop a statewide supplemental wage
support program and benefit package for eligible child care
workers and to implement the program on a phased-in basis in
selected counties as determined by the department. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

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