

1 SENATE BILL 284

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE THE AWARD AMOUNT PER
12 STUDENT FROM THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.

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

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million two hundred eighty
16 thousand dollars (\$1,280,000) is appropriated from the general
17 fund to the higher education department for expenditure in
18 fiscal year 2007 to increase the average amount awarded per
19 student in the health professional loan repayment program to
20 approximately eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to encourage
21 greater participation in the program and increase the number of
22 health professionals serving in rural areas of the state. Any
23 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
24 fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

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