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SENATE BILL 583

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; PROVIDING FOR STATE PAYMENT OF AN  
EMPLOYER PORTION OF A PREMIUM FOR CERTAIN CHILD CARE WORKERS;  
ENACTING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT; MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PREMIUM ASSISTANCE.--The department shall  
pay the employer portion of a health insurance premium for a  
child care worker eligible for coverage available through a  
medicaid health insurance flexibility and accountability waiver  
when such coverage is offered by a licensed child care center  
in New Mexico."

Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars

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1 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human  
2 services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2007 to  
3 carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this act. Any  
4 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
5 fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

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