

1 SENATE BILL 653

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
12 DEPARTMENT FOR THERAPEUTIC CHILD CARE.

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

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars  
16 (\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
17 children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
18 fiscal year 2007 to provide therapeutic child care for low-  
19 income families with children from birth to age six who have a  
20 diagnosed and documented special need, at a care provider that  
21 has a teacher-to-child ratio not exceeding three-to-one and  
22 operates a full-day year-round program. Any unexpended or  
23 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007  
24 shall revert to the general fund.

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