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SENATE BILL 666

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE MONTHLY GRANTS TO FUND
OPERATING EXPENSES FOR NURSING FACILITIES AND INTERMEDIATE CARE
FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three million two hundred
thousand dollars (\$3,200,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the human services department for expenditure in fiscal
year 2007 to provide monthly supplemental reimbursement to
medicaid certified nursing facilities and intermediate care
facilities for the mentally retarded to cover the cost of
staffing recruitment, retention, wages and benefits and other
operating expenses. Supplemental reimbursement amounts per
facility shall be based on a rate that is equivalent to five
percent of the monthly medicaid payment per facility. Any

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