

1 SENATE BILL 734

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR
12 NURSING FACILITIES AND INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR THE
13 MENTALLY RETARDED.

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

16 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Ten million dollars
17 (\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
18 human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2007
19 to increase the medicaid reimbursement rate for nursing
20 facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally
21 retarded to maintain competitive wages, adequate staffing and
22 local minimum wage requirements. 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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