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HOUSE BILL 896

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE  
COLLABORATIVE NETWORK.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million four hundred  
thousand dollars (\$2,400,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year  
2008 to contract with a nonprofit organization to complete the  
implementation of a health information exchange collaborative  
network in Bernalillo and Taos counties, expand the health  
information exchange network to serve rural and underserved  
communities outside Bernalillo and Taos counties, expand the  
health information exchange network to enhance existing  
telehealth services and expand the health information exchange  
network to facilitate the department of health's disease

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1 reporting and communication with physicians. Any unexpended or  
2 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008  
3 shall revert to the general fund.

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