HOUSE BILL 903

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

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MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO

INCREASE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR HEARING AIDS FOR MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

AN ACT

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$289,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to increase the reimbursement rate for hearing aids for medicaid-eligible individuals, not to exceed one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400), and to increase the dispensing fee, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300). The medical assistance division of the human services department shall maintain data on claims involving hearing aids to produce and report back to the legislative finance committee and the

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medicaid advisory committee. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

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