

1 SENATE BILL 818

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR A  
12 COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE FOR STAFF OF INTERMEDIATE CARE  
13 FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

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

16 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred thirty thousand  
17 dollars (\$230,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
18 human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2008  
19 for a cost-of-living increase for staff at intermediate care  
20 facilities for the mentally retarded to improve staff  
21 recruitment and retention and to meet increased costs of  
22 employee benefits and rising programmatic and operations costs  
23 to maintain quality services to recipients. Any unexpended or  
24 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008  
25 shall revert to the general fund.

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