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SENATE BILL 870

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; PROVIDING FOR STATE PAYMENT OF
AN EMPLOYEE PORTION OF A PREMIUM FOR CERTAIN CHILD CARE
WORKERS; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is
enacted to read:

" [NEW MATERIAL] PREMIUM ASSISTANCE. -- The department shall
pay the employee portion of a health insurance premium for a
child care worker eligible for coverage available through a
medicaid health insurance flexibility and accountability
waiver when such coverage is offered by a provider that is an
eligible child care provider pursuant to the Pre-Kindergarten
Act or that accepts children enrolled in health or human

1 service programs pursuant to Chapter 27 NMSA 1978. "

2 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- One million dollars
3 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
4 human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2008
5 to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this act. Any
6 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
7 fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

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