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HOUSE BILL 394

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO
FUND A CLINICAL STUDY FOR THE EARLY DETECTION OF LUNG CANCER.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million three hundred
thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) is appropriated from the tobacco
settlement program fund to the veterans' services department
for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 to contract with an
organization for a clinical study validating diagnostic
technology for the early detection of lung cancer using an
inexpensive, non-invasive test developed in New Mexico. The
funding will support a longitudinal study to be administered by
the veterans' services department, available for up to two
thousand five hundred veterans living in New Mexico. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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