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HOUSE BILL 569

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE RURAL
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENDED SERVICE HOURS
AT ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Rural Primary Health Care
Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS--SERVICE HOURS
EXTENSION.--

A. The department shall develop a process whereby
an eligible program may submit a plan to the department to
expand its service hours while providing a full range of
primary health care services. If an eligible program expands
its service hours, it shall provide its full range of primary
health care services during all service hours.

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1 B. For the purposes of this section, "service
2 hours" means the hours during which an eligible program is open
3 to the public for health care appointments or walk-in visits."

4 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
5 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
6 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 for
7 eligible programs to plan and implement extended service hours.
8 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
9 fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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