## HOUSE BILL 587

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES AND STAFF RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AT INTERMEDIATE-CARE FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred seventeen thousand dollars (\$217,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 for operational expenses and to improve staff recruitment and retention at intermediate-care facilities for the mentally retarded. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund. .172323.1