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SENATE BILL 308

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MOVE TOWARD RATE EQUITY BETWEEN
GENERAL FUND PROGRAMS AND THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million dollars
(\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 to
move toward rate equity between services funded through state
general fund programs and the developmental disabilities
medicaid waiver program to maintain quality services, improve
staff recruitment and retention, provide employee health
insurance and salary increases, comply with minimum wage laws
and meet rising programmatic and operational costs of quality
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end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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