

1 SENATE BILL 356

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY OF THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS
12 OF USING NEW MEXICO'S MILITARY HOSPITAL CORPS MEMBERS AND
13 MEDICS TO ALLEVIATE NEW MEXICO'S NURSING SHORTAGE.

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

16 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
17 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
18 department of military affairs for expenditure in fiscal year
19 2009 to convene a group to study the potential benefits of
20 using New Mexico's military hospital corps members and medics
21 to alleviate the state's nursing shortage and to conduct an in-
22 depth comparison of military and civilian curricula, training
23 and job descriptions for nursing services and devise a
24 curriculum for nursing licensure that allows military hospital
25 corps members and medics to earn a licensed practical nurse

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1 diploma and sit for a civilian licensure examination. Any
2 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
3 fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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