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SENATE BILL 404

**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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