

HOUSE BILL 385

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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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 five hundred  
thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the general  
fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year  
2010 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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