

1 SENATE BILL 532

2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO  
12 FUND A CLINICAL STUDY FOR THE EARLY DETECTION OF LUNG CANCER.

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

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million three hundred  
16 thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) is appropriated from the tobacco  
17 settlement program fund to the veterans' services department  
18 for expenditure in fiscal year 2010 to contract with an  
19 organization for a clinical study validating diagnostic  
20 technology for the early detection of lung cancer using an  
21 inexpensive, non-invasive test developed in New Mexico. The  
22 funding will support a longitudinal study to be administered by  
23 the veterans' services department, available for up to two  
24 thousand five hundred veterans living in New Mexico. Any  
25 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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