SENATE BILL 437

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING THE TAX ADMINISTRATION ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF CIGARETTE TAXES TO FUND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7-1-6.11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983, Chapter 211, Section 16, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-6.11. DISTRIBUTIONS OF CIGARETTE TAXES.--

[G.] A. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be made to the cancer research and treatment center at the university of New Mexico health sciences center in an amount equal to eighty-three hundredths percent of the net receipts, exclusive of penalties and interest, attributable to the cigarette tax.

 $[\overline{ 9 au}]$ <u>B.</u> A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 .183983.1

NMSA 1978 shall be made to the New Mexico finance authority in an amount equal to one and twenty-five hundredths percent of the net receipts, exclusive of penalties and interest, attributable to the cigarette tax.

[E.] C. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 in an amount equal to eight and eighty-nine hundredths percent of the net receipts, exclusive of penalties and interest, attributable to the cigarette tax, shall be made, on behalf of and for the benefit of the university of New Mexico health sciences center, to the New Mexico finance authority.

[F.] D. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 in an amount equal to three and seventy-four hundredths percent of the net receipts, exclusive of penalties and interest, attributable to the cigarette tax shall be made to the New Mexico finance authority for land acquisition and the planning, designing, construction and equipping of department of health facilities or improvements to such facilities.

[G.] E. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 in an amount equal to nine and seventy-seven hundredths percent of the net receipts, exclusive of penalties and interest, attributable to the cigarette tax shall be made to the New Mexico finance authority for deposit in the credit enhancement account created in the authority.

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$[H_{\bullet}]$ $\underline{F_{\bullet}}$ A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1
NMSA 1978 in an amount equal to sixty-two hundredths percent of
the net receipts, exclusive of penalties and interest,
attributable to the cigarette tax shall be made, on behalf of
and for the benefit of the rural county cancer treatment fund,
to the New Mexico finance authority.

G. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA

1978 in an amount equal to five percent of the net receipts,

exclusive of penalties and interest, attributable to the

cigarette tax shall be made to the public education department

for early childhood programs but shall not be used for

administration or administrative purposes.

H. A distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA

1978 shall be made to the children, youth and families

department for early childhood programs, including stateassisted child care, TEACH early childhood New Mexico and other
early childhood initiatives, in an amount equal to five percent
of the net receipts, exclusive of penalties and interest,
attributable to the cigarette tax."

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