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SENATE BILL 312

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
REPLICATE AND DISSEMINATE A SUCCESSFUL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WORK
FORCE MODEL IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. One hundred sixty-five thousand dollars
(\$165,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2013 to
replicate and disseminate a successful health professional work
force model developed in southwestern New Mexico. The model
shall:

(1) encourage secondary students raised in
rural communities to enter health professions;

(2) follow rural students through graduate

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1 education;

2 (3) provide interprofessional rural training
3 experiences for students and residents; and

4 (4) improve recruitment and retention of
5 primary care providers in medically underserved areas of New
6 Mexico.

7 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
8 at the end of fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the general
9 fund.