

HOUSE BILL 238

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENTS IN  
THE AGING NETWORK.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four million dollars  
(\$4,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the aging  
and long-term services department for expenditure in fiscal  
year 2021 to increase provider reimbursements in the aging  
network. The department shall coordinate with the area  
agencies on aging to develop a method of distribution that  
prioritizes small, rural providers; providers at risk of  
closure or loss of services; and providers with waiting lists.  
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general fund.

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