

1 SENATE BILL 192

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT  
12 A STUDY OF OPERATIONAL STREAMLINING OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
13 DISABILITIES PROGRAMS AND TO ENSURE THAT AVAILABLE FUNDS ARE  
14 PRIORITIZED TOWARD REDUCING THE WAITING LISTS FOR WAIVERS AND  
15 DIRECT CARE STAFF WAGES.

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand  
19 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
20 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to  
21 conduct a study of operational streamlining of developmental  
22 disabilities programs and to ensure that available funds are  
23 prioritized toward reducing the waiting lists for waivers and  
24 direct care staff wages. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
25 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert

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