

1 SENATE BILL 277

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 CONTRACT
12 WITH AN APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION TO TRAIN AND PARTNER WITH
13 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO IMPROVE THE
14 HEALTH OUTCOMES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MOTHERS AND INFANTS IN
15 COMMUNITIES MOST IMPACTED BY BIRTH EQUITY DISPARITIES.

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
20 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to
21 contract with an appropriate organization to train and partner
22 with health care professionals and other stakeholders to
23 improve the health outcomes of African American mothers and
24 infants in communities most impacted by birth equity
25 disparities. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining

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