

1 SENATE BILL 356

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO
12 ADJUST THE AVERAGE SENIOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
13 PROGRAM BENEFIT TO COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES.
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two million dollars
17 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human
18 services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2024 and
19 subsequent fiscal years to adjust the average senior
20 supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit to cost-of-
21 living increases. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
22 remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the
23 general fund.

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