

1 SENATE BILL 401

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

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
12 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO HIRE ADDITIONAL SPANISH MEDICAL
13 INTERPRETERS THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH
14 SYSTEM.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred fifty thousand
18 dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
19 board of regents of the university of New Mexico for
20 expenditure in fiscal years 2023 and 2024 to hire additional
21 Spanish medical interpreters throughout the university of New
22 Mexico health system. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
23 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2024 shall revert to the
24 general fund.

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