

1 SENATE BILL 338

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE NEW  
12 MEXICO HEALTH SERVICE CORPS TO SUPPORT THE RECRUITMENT AND  
13 RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO TREAT RURAL OR  
14 UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS OR PATIENTS OF FEDERALLY QUALIFIED  
15 HEALTH CENTERS.

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

18 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars  
19 (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
20 department of health for expenditure in fiscal years 2026 and  
21 2027 for the New Mexico health service corps to support the  
22 recruitment and retention of health care providers who treat  
23 rural or underserved populations or patients of federally  
24 qualified health centers; provided that no more than two  
25 hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) may be expended for

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1 administrative costs. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
2 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the  
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