HOUSE BILL 421

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MAKE THE SALARIES OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT SOCIAL WORKERS MORE COMPETITIVE WITH THOSE OF SURROUNDING STATES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One million three hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty-two dollars (\$1,318,752) is appropriated from the general fund to the children, youth and families department for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the purpose of providing a one-time seven percent pay increase to the department's social workers to make those salaries more competitive with those of surrounding states. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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Mr. Speaker:

Your **LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Mera, Chairnan

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