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SENATE BILL 600

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE AGENCY ON AGING TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal year 1998 for the following purposes:

(1) senior center and community services, including meals, adult daycare, respite care and transportation provided through area agencies on aging;

(2) volunteer programs, including foster grandparent, senior companion and retired and senior volunteers;

(3) Alzheimer's disease information, education and respite services; and

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(4) direct services provided by the state agency on aging, including long-term care ombudsman and elder rights advocacy.

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.