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SENATE BILL 292

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Ben D. Altamirano

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND VARIOUS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Three million eight hundred fifty-seven thousand forty-nine dollars (\$3,857,049) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2000 for the following purposes and amounts:

(1) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for increased salaries of direct care staff providing services through developmental disability, disabled and elderly and medically fragile children medicaid waiver programs;

(2) four hundred twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$422,500) for caregivers' criminal history

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1 screening costs for background checks;

2 (3) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)  
3 for the cost of mandated national accreditation of department  
4 of health administered developmental disabilities community-  
5 based programs;

6 (4) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)  
7 for continued implementation of the certified medication aides  
8 program for developmental disabilities medicaid waiver  
9 services;

10 (5) one million three hundred eighty-four  
11 thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars (\$1,384,549) for  
12 cost-of-living increases, as calculated using the health care  
13 finance administration basket index inflation factor, in  
14 developmental disabilities community-based services; and

15 (6) two hundred fifty thousand dollars  
16 (\$250,000) for contracts for developmental disability services  
17 statewide.

18 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
19 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the  
20 general fund.

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8 Mr. President:  
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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same WITHOUT  
15 RECOMMENDATION, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
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24 Shannon Robinson, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Feldman, Howes, Stockard, Smith

Absent: None

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