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SENATE BILL 298

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

INTRODUCED BY

Linda M Lopez

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS
THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Eight million seven hundred eight thousand nine hundred fifty-six dollars (\$8,708,956) is appropriated from the general fund to the state agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal year 2000 for the following purposes in the following amounts:

(1) six million two hundred ninety-five thousand two hundred forty-four dollars (\$6,295,244) to the six area agencies on aging for senior services, including case management; respite care, including Alzheimer's respite care; adult day care; congregate meals; home delivered meals;

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1 transportation; and in-home services;

2 (2) one million ninety-nine thousand nine
3 hundred eighty dollars (\$1,099,980) to provide increased
4 volunteer positions for the foster grandparent, senior
5 companion and RSVP programs;

6 (3) three hundred seventy-nine thousand eight
7 hundred forty-four dollars (\$379,844) for increased
8 information and assistance, consultation and education and
9 respite care services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease
10 or related disorders and their family caregivers;

11 (4) twenty-one thousand eight hundred forty-
12 seven dollars (\$21,847) for statewide senior olympics
13 activities;

14 (5) one hundred sixty-three thousand three
15 hundred eighty-five dollars (\$163,385) for statewide long-
16 term care ombudsman services;

17 (6) one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars
18 (\$185,000) for increased health insurance and public benefits
19 counseling efforts using peer counselors;

20 (7) two hundred seventy-three thousand two
21 hundred eighty-two dollars (\$273,282) to provide increased
22 employment opportunities for older, low-income individuals;

23 (8) forty thousand three hundred seventy-four
24 dollars (\$40,374) for increased legal assistance for older
25 individuals;

1 (9) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
2 (\$150,000) to increase mental health peer counseling efforts;
3 and

4 (10) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
5 to increase respite care services for caregivers.

6 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
7 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
8 general fund.

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
11 referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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19 Respectfully submitted,

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Feldman, Howes, Leavell

Absent: None

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