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SENATE BILL 320

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

INTRODUCED BY

Nancy E. Rodriguez

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT EXCESS
BALANCES IN COUNTY INDIGENT HOSPITAL CLAIMS FUNDS BE
TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY-SUPPORTED MEDICAID FUND.

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

Section 1. Section 27-5-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965,
Chapter 234, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"27-5-7. COUNTY INDIGENT HOSPITAL CLAIMS FUND. --

A. There is created in the county treasury of each
county a "county indigent hospital claims fund".

B. Collections under the levy made pursuant to the
Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Act and all payments
shall be placed into the fund, and the amount placed in the
fund shall be budgeted and expended only for the purposes
specified in the Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Act,

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1 by warrant upon vouchers approved by a majority of the board
2 and signed by the chairman of the board. Payments for
3 indigent hospitalizations shall not be made from any other
4 county fund.

5 C. The fund shall be audited in the manner that
6 other state and county funds are audited, and all records of
7 payments and verified statements of qualification upon which
8 payments were made from the fund shall be open to the public.

9 D. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of
10 the fiscal year [~~pursuant to Subsection F of this section~~]
11 shall carry over into the ensuing year, and that balance shall
12 be taken into consideration in the determination of the
13 ensuing year's budget and certification of need for purposes
14 of making a tax levy.

15 E. Money may be transferred to the fund from other
16 sources, but no transfers may be made from the fund for any
17 purpose other than those specified in the Indigent Hospital
18 and County Health Care Act.

19 [~~F. On June 30 of each fiscal year, beginning in~~
20 ~~2000, the board shall transfer to the county-supported~~
21 ~~medicaid fund that amount of the balance in the county~~
22 ~~indigent hospital claims fund that exceeds two hundred~~
23 ~~thousand dollars (\$200,000) or that exceeds the amount equal~~
24 ~~to thirty percent of the income to the fund during that fiscal~~
25 ~~year, whichever is greater. Any amount transferred to the~~

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1 ~~county supported medicaid fund pursuant to this subsection is~~
2 ~~in addition to the county's obligation pursuant to Section~~
3 ~~27-10-4 NMSA 1978.]"~~

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Ingle, Smith, Robinson

Absent: None

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11 Yes: 9

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13 Excused: Carraro, Griego, Ingle, McKibben

14 Absent: None

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