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SENATE BILL 687

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT CARE FOR CRITICALLY
DISABLED PERSONS TEMPORARILY INELIGIBLE FOR LIFE-SUPPORTING
PUBLIC PROGRAMS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --One million dollars
(\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
human services department for expenditure in fiscal years 1999
and 2000 for the purpose of providing services for persons in
acutely life-threatening circumstances and previously eligible
for medicaid but who lost eligibility due to achieving the age
of majority. Services funded under this appropriation shall
be provided for the minimum period necessary for the disabled
person to qualify for a state- or federally funded assistance
program. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at**

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1 the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the general fund.

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

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