

SENATE BILL 5

**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND PHYSICIAN  
RESIDENCY POSITIONS IN MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED RURAL COMMUNITIES.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three million dollars  
(\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
of regents of the university of New Mexico for expenditure in  
fiscal years 2027 through 2029 for the university of New  
Mexico's graduate medical education program to assist hospitals  
in the state to develop and expand physician residencies in  
family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology and  
pediatrics in medically underserved rural areas of the state.  
Any unexpended balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2029  
shall revert to the general fund.

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