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SENATE BILL 7

**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 FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER TO  
INCREASE CLINICIAN FACULTY PAY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty million dollars  
(\$20,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
board of regents of the university of New Mexico for  
expenditure in fiscal year 2027 for the health sciences center  
to increase clinician faculty pay. Any unexpended balance  
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2027 shall revert to the  
general fund.

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