

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE (TSR) FUNDING REQUEST

Name of entity requesting TSR funds: UNM Health Sciences Center

Name(s) of each program for which TSR funds will be used: Poison Control Center

Description of each program, including its purpose:

Have you requested TSR funds prior to this request? Yes No

Have you received TSR funds prior to this request? Yes No

 If yes, in what fiscal years? Funded every year since FY 2001

What will you use the requested funds for? Please include goals and objectives.

The Tobacco Settlement provides important support for the only poison center in New Mexico. Funding improves New Mexicans' health by reducing morbidity and mortality associated with poisoning and by encouraging proper use of medications. The program reduces healthcare costs by helping citizens identify when to safely be treated at home and by consulting with healthcare teams for hospitalized patients, and by providing professional education statewide.

Is this a change from previous years' use? Yes No

 If yes, please describe the change and reason(s): N/A

Amount requested (Total amount, and amount for each program):

\$590,200

What other sources of funding are applied to this purpose?

Name, title, telephone, email and mailing address of contact person :

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