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SENATE BILL 136

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF
COMMUNITY-BASED INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand
dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to
the vocational rehabilitation division of the state
department of public education for expenditure in fiscal year
2001 for the purpose of expanding the availability of
consumer-controlled, community-based independent living
services, as defined by the federal Rehabilitation Act of
1973, for people with disabilities. The services shall
include peer counseling, information and referral, systems
advocacy, life-skills training and other related services.
In providing these services, the division shall take into

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1 account the recommendations of the statewide independent
2 living council. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
3 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the
4 general fund.

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