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SENATE BILL 251

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND FOR COMPENSATION OF DIRECT  
CARE STAFF.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Thirty-five million one hundred thousand  
dollars (\$35,100,000) is appropriated from the general fund  
to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year  
2001 in the following amounts for the following purposes:

(1) twenty-nine million one hundred thousand  
dollars (\$29,100,000) to provide services to eligible  
unserved persons with developmental disabilities; and

(2) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for

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1 compensation increases in order to recruit and retain direct  
2 care staff employed by developmental disability community-  
3 based provider agencies.

4 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
5 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2001 shall revert to the  
6 general fund.