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HOUSE BILL 681

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the state agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal year 2004 for the following purposes:

(1) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to develop and implement a twenty-four-hour caregiver support hotline; and

(2) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to develop and implement a care corps pilot program to recruit and retain direct paraprofessional caregivers in institutional and community-based long-term care settings by providing the caregivers with lottery scholarship benefits.

