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SENATE BILL 487

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESPITE CARE SERVICES FOR FAMILIES
OF PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER' S DISEASE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is
appropriated from the general fund to the state agency on aging
for expenditure in fiscal year 2004 for the following purposes:

(1) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to
fund respite care services for families of persons with
Alzheimer's disease, with emphasis on services in rural areas;
and

(2) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for
staff development for administrative and direct care staff in
nursing homes, assisted living facilities and community-based

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1 facilities, including adult daycare.

2 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
3 at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general
4 fund.

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