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SENATE BILL 255

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESPITE SERVICES, TRAINING AND  
MONITORING DEVICES FOR PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND  
OTHER DEMENTIAS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Two hundred ten thousand one hundred dollars  
(\$210,100) is appropriated from the general fund to the aging  
and long-term services department for expenditure in fiscal  
year 2006 to serve persons with Alzheimer's disease or other  
dementias in the following amounts for the following purposes:

(1) one hundred thousand five hundred dollars  
(\$100,500) to establish a rural, mobile daycare and respite  
program;

(2) ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100)

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1 to implement a crisis respite and rural voucher program;

2 (3) thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars  
3 (\$39,500) to provide staff training in residential care  
4 facilities, home health care agencies and community-based  
5 daycare and respite programs and to emergency services  
6 personnel; and

7 (4) sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to expand  
8 project lifesaver in sheriff's departments statewide, to  
9 monitor persons who are at risk of becoming lost.

10 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
11 at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general  
12 fund.