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**HOUSE BILL 574**

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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**AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND ADOLESCENT SEX OFFENDER  
THERAPY TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION FOR THERAPISTS WHO PROVIDE  
SERVICES TO ENTITIES FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- One hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to  
the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2008  
to fund adolescent sex offender therapy training and  
certification for therapists who have contracted with the  
department of health to continue to provide their services for  
a period of one year following certification. The  
appropriation shall be used to fund travel, tuition and  
training and certification costs for those therapists who  
provide services to entities funded by the department of**

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1 health, including community mental health centers, rape crisis  
2 centers, youth violence prevention agencies and similar  
3 organizations in Native American communities. Any unexpended  
4 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year  
5 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

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