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SENATE BILL 859

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPANDED IMMUNIZATION AGAINST
INFLUENZA; PROVIDING FOR A PURCHASING PREFERENCE FOR INFLUENZA
VACCINE NOT PRESERVED WITH THIMEROSAL.

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 purchase additional influenza vaccines to immunize more New
Mexicans in accordance with recommendations from the federal
centers for disease control and prevention. Preference for
purchasing vaccines shall be given to vaccines that are not
preserved with thimerosal. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert
to the general fund.

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