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SENATE BILL 1053

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
COORDINATE AND ASSIST IN DEPLOYMENT OF TELEHEALTH PROGRAMS
THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to
contract with a qualified nonprofit organization with
demonstrated expertise in the knowledge and coordination of
clinical services delivery and technical support for telehealth
programs that will coordinate implementation of telehealth
projects, coordinate clinical delivery of services, identify
both clinical and technological gaps in rural health care
delivery systems and provide meaningful information to the

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1 department of health, the New Mexico telehealth commission and
2 the legislature on the state of telehealth technology in the
3 state. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
4 end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

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