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HOUSE BILL 162

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND
INCREASE PROVIDER RATES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Three million eight hundred thousand dollars
(\$3,800,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2009 as follows:

(1) two million eight hundred thousand dollars
(\$2,800,000) to expand eligibility for child care programs to
two hundred percent of the federal poverty level; and

(2) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to
increase the reimbursement rate for licensed child care

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2 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
3 at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general
4 fund.

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