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SENATE BILL 424

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO  
EQUALIZE REIMBURSEMENT FOR PERSONAL CARE OPTION PROVIDERS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four million dollars  
(\$4,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human  
services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 to  
increase or make more equitable the reimbursement rate for  
personal care option providers to bring their reimbursement  
rate more in line with that for other medicaid providers. Any  
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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