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SENATE BILL 207

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SERVICES IN NEW MEXICO.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2010 to fund autism spectrum disorder services as follows:

(1) to the department of health in the following amounts:

(a) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to support expanded diagnostic services for individuals suspected of having autism spectrum disorder;

(b) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for intensive interventions and adaptive skill-building services

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1 for individuals with autism spectrum disorder; and

2 (c) five hundred thousand dollars  
3 (\$500,000) for professional development and training for  
4 providers of autism spectrum disorder services; and

5 (2) to the higher education department, five  
6 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for professional  
7 development and training for teachers of children with autism  
8 spectrum disorder.

9 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
10 at the end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the general  
11 fund.