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HOUSE BILL 249

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
DEPARTMENT FOR CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG  
ADULTS WITH AUTISM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty-five thousand dollars  
(\$25,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2010 and subsequent fiscal years to contract with a  
community-based organization in Dexter to increase social  
interactions for children and young adults with autism spectrum  
disorders and to provide training to staff and caregivers of  
participating children. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2010 shall not revert to  
the general fund.

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Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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