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HOUSE BILL 126

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS
THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Three million one thousand nine hundred forty
dollars (\$3,001,940) is appropriated from the general fund to
the aging and long-term services department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2013 in the following amounts and for the following
purposes:

(1) two million four hundred seventy-four
thousand five hundred eighty-six dollars (\$2,474,586) to the
six area agencies on aging for senior services, including adult
daycare, case management, congregate meals, home delivered
meals, in-home services, transportation and senior center

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1 services;

2 (2) four hundred thirty-seven thousand twenty
3 dollars (\$437,020) for volunteer programs, including foster
4 grandparents, senior companions and retired senior volunteers;

5 (3) thirty-four thousand two hundred ninety-
6 seven dollars (\$34,297) for senior health promotion activities,
7 including senior olympics;

8 (4) thirty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-
9 four dollars (\$31,974) for information, assistance, education
10 and respite services for caregivers of and individuals with
11 Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and other chronic
12 illnesses or functional impairments; and

13 (5) twenty-four thousand sixty-three dollars
14 (\$24,063) for statewide legal assistance of senior citizens.

15 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
16 at the end of fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the general
17 fund.