

1 SENATE BILL 137

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FUND
12 RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND TO FUND RECRUITMENT, HIRING AND
13 RETENTION OF ADDITIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CLINICIANS IN RURAL
14 UNDERSERVED AREAS.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

18 A. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated
19 from the general fund to the department of health for
20 expenditure in fiscal year 2014 to fund recruitment, hiring and
21 retention of additional health care clinicians to increase the
22 capacity of primary care clinics to provide primary health care
23 services in underserved areas of the state pursuant to the
24 Rural Primary Health Care Act. Any unexpended or unencumbered
25 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert

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1 to the general fund.

2 B. Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is
3 appropriated from the general fund to the department of health
4 to fund recruitment of health care personnel for underserved
5 areas of the state through a contract between the department of
6 health and a nonprofit with expertise in recruiting health care
7 personnel to the state. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
8 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the
9 general fund.

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