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SENATE BILL 380

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS TO
GRADUATE RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS.

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

Section 1. HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM --The board of regents
of the university of New Mexico shall initiate a graduate
student health insurance program. The program shall make health
insurance benefits available for purchase by all graduate
students; however, the university shall pay one-half of the
annual policy premium for graduate students who are under
contract with the university as teaching assistants or research
assistants.

Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Two hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the

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1 board of regents of the university of New Mexico for expenditure
2 in fiscal year 1998 for the purpose of paying one-half of the
3 health insurance annual premium for research assistants and
4 teaching assistants at the university. Any unexpended or
5 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998
6 shall revert to the general fund.

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