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HOUSE BILL 244

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH A PATIENT PROTECTION
OMBUDSMAN IN THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE OF THE PUBLIC
REGULATION COMMISSION.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Five hundred thousand dollars
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
division of insurance of the public regulation commission for
expenditure in fiscal year 2000 for the establishment and
operation of a patient protection ombudsman office in the
division of insurance to assist in the implementation of the
Patient Protection Act. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert
to the general fund.

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