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HOUSE BILL

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

INTRODUCED BY

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT  
A CHRONIC PAIN STUDY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars  
(\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2017 to  
conduct a study on the prevalence, causes, sites and treatment  
of chronic pain among patients in the state. Any unexpended or  
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2017  
shall revert to the general fund.

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