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**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR  
THREE MONTHS OF TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT WHEN A SUPPLEMENTAL  
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECIPIENT'S EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS  
RESULT IN A LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**--Ten million dollars  
(\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2023  
and subsequent fiscal years to provide three months of  
transitional support when a supplemental nutrition assistance  
program recipient's employment earnings result in a loss of  
eligibility. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general  
fund.

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