

HOUSE BILL 273

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO  
INCREASE THE COMPENSATION RATE FOR COMPETENCY EVALUATORS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2021  
to increase the compensation rate for psychologists and  
psychiatrists that perform competency evaluations in criminal  
proceedings. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
at the end of fiscal year 2021 shall revert to the general  
fund.

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