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HOUSE BILL 354

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT TO FUND SUPPORTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to fund the developmental disabilities supports division's allocation of developmental disabilities medicaid waiver supports and services to youth who are in residential treatment and the transition of those youth from residential treatment. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Eight hundred thousand dollars

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1 (\$800,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
2 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to
3 fund a department of health contract with New Mexico state
4 university to develop and implement an autism spectrum disorder
5 diagnostic clinic for young children. Any unexpended or
6 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020
7 shall revert to the general fund.

8 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.**--Four hundred thousand dollars
9 (\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
10 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to
11 fund the department's contract with New Mexico state university
12 for the development, implementation and evaluation of programs
13 for youth and adults with autism spectrum disorder who have not
14 been allocated developmental disabilities medicaid waiver
15 supports and services. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
16 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the
17 general fund.

18 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.**--Two hundred fifty thousand
19 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
20 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to
21 fund the department's contract with New Mexico state university
22 for the establishment and operation of a regional office on
23 autism spectrum disorders. Any unexpended or unencumbered
24 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020 shall revert
25 to the general fund.

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1 **SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION.**--One million dollars
2 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
3 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to
4 fund the department's contract with the center for development
5 and disability at the university of New Mexico for the
6 development and implementation of diagnostic services for
7 individuals who are over the age of twenty-one years and to
8 fund autism spectrum disorder evaluations for children. Any
9 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
10 fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the general fund.

11 **SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION.**--One million dollars
12 (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
13 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to
14 fund the department's contract with the center for development
15 and disability of the university of New Mexico for development
16 of a greater acuity of care in the state for inpatient
17 hospitalizations, residential treatment and specialized group
18 home services for individuals with autism spectrum disorder.
19 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
20 fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the general fund.

21 **SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION.**--Four hundred thousand dollars
22 (\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
23 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to
24 fund the department's contract with the center for development
25 and disability at the university of New Mexico for the

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1 development, implementation and evaluation of programs for
2 youth and adults who do not receive developmental disabilities
3 medicaid waiver supports and services. Any unexpended or
4 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020
5 shall revert to the general fund.

6 **SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION.**--Two hundred fifty thousand
7 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
8 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to
9 fund the department's contract with the center for development
10 and disability at the university of New Mexico for the
11 establishment of a regional office on autism spectrum disorder,
12 to align all systems of care for individuals with autism
13 spectrum disorder, for the center's assistance of individuals
14 and families with autism spectrum disorder and for the analysis
15 of autism spectrum disorder policies for recommendations to
16 state agencies. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
17 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the
18 general fund.

19 **SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION.**--One hundred fifty thousand
20 dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
21 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to
22 fund the department's contract with the center for development
23 and disability at the university of New Mexico for research
24 related to autism spectrum disorder and the establishment of a
25 self-reported autism spectrum disorder registry. Any

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