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HOUSE BILL 545

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
general fund to the aging and long-term services department for
expenditure in fiscal year 2020 to fund the following programs
and services:

(1) one million two hundred ninety-five
thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$1,295,738) for
the following senior services delivered through the four area
agencies on aging:

- (a) adult daycare;
- (b) case management;

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- (c) congregate meals;
- (d) home-delivered meals;
- (e) in-home services;
- (f) transportation; and
- (g) senior center services;

(2) one hundred six thousand ninety dollars (\$106,090) for volunteer programs, including foster grandparents, senior companions and retired senior volunteers;

(3) thirty-five thousand twenty dollars (\$35,020) to fund evidence-based Alzheimer's programming in northern New Mexico;

(4) thirty-seven thousand eighty dollars (\$37,080) to fund competitive athletic and fitness programming for seniors; and

(5) ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to fund legal services for seniors.

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2020 shall revert to the general fund.