

1 SENATE BILL 177

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FUND A
12 TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR NURSE ADVICE LINE.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred-fifty thousand
16 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
17 department of health for expenditure in fiscal year 2014 to
18 fund a nurse advice telephone hotline that provides nurse
19 triage services twenty-four hours a day to reduce emergency
20 room and hospital costs for uninsured individuals in the state.
21 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
22 fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the general fund.

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