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55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY
FUND, FROM CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE STATE, TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE NURSING STAFF TO A LICENSED
HOSPITAL IN SAN JUAN COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty million dollars
(\$20,000,000) is appropriated from the appropriation
contingency fund, from funds allocated to the state pursuant to
the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and transferred to
the appropriation contingency fund during the second special
session of the fifty-fifth legislature, to the department of
health for expenditure in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 to
contract for services to provide nursing staff to assist in
treating patients infected by the coronavirus disease 2019 for

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1 a hospital in San Juan county licensed by the department. Any
2 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
3 fiscal year 2023 shall revert to the appropriation contingency
4 fund.

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