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55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022

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AN ACT

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THREE MONTHS OF TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT WHEN A SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECIPIENT'S EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS RESULT IN A LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2023 and subsequent fiscal years to provide three months of transitional support when a supplemental nutrition assistance program recipient's employment earnings result in a loss of eligibility. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.