

1 HOUSE BILL 407

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE
12 TRAINING AND EDUCATION TO PREVENT SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

16 A. Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is
17 appropriated from the general fund to the department of health
18 for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 to:

19 (1) collaborate with the university of New
20 Mexico department of pediatrics to update training and
21 education materials for shaken baby syndrome and abusive head
22 trauma prevention;

23 (2) fully implement shaken baby syndrome and
24 abusive head trauma training and education programs in
25 hospitals throughout the state; and

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(3) provide for statewide reporting of incidences of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma.

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general fund.