

1 SENATE BILL 48

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PSYCHIATRIC  
12 MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONERS THAT GRADUATE FROM NEW MEXICO  
13 STATE UNIVERSITY AND REMAIN IN NEW MEXICO FOR AT LEAST THREE  
14 YEARS FOLLOWING GRADUATION.

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

17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred ninety-five  
18 thousand dollars (\$395,000) is appropriated from the general  
19 fund to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for  
20 expenditure in fiscal year 2016 to increase the number of  
21 psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners that graduate  
22 from the university and remain in New Mexico for at least three  
23 years following graduation. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
24 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert  
25 to the general fund.

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