

## Potential Expansion of NM Health Professional Programs

- **New Mexico Health Service Corps (NMHSC) Expansion:** increase appropriation for NMHSC to permit additional awards for health professionals during their clinical training, expanding the number of health professionals obligated under the program.

**Additional appropriation:** \$300,000 recurring

**Targeted Impact:** up to 10 additional awards per year at higher levels

- **Health Professional Education Loan for Service Program (HPELFS) Expansion:** increase appropriation for HPELFS program to permit additional awards for health professionals during their professional training, expanding the number of health professionals obligated under the program.

**Additional appropriation:** \$500,000

**Targeted Impact:** ? additional awards per year

- **Health Professional Education Loan Program (HPELRP) Expansion:** increase appropriation for HPELRP to permit recruitment of obligated health professionals to underserved areas.

**Additional appropriation:** \$500,000 recurring

\$5 million one-time

**Targeted Impact:** ? additional awards per year

- **Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) Dentist Scholarship Program Expansion:** increase appropriation for WICHE dentist scholarships, expanding the number of dentists obligated under the program.

**Additional appropriation:** \$250,000 recurring

**Targeted Impact:** 10 additional first year awards

- **UNM Dental Residency Program Expansion:** increase appropriation for Dental Residency Program to permit expansion of the number of residents participating.

**Additional appropriation:** \$1,000,000 recurring

**Targeted Impact:** Support expansion of program

- **BA-DDS Program:** provide first year funding for the new BA-DDS program at UNM.

**Additional appropriation:** \$500,000 first year

**Targeted Impact:** \_ students per year

- **Nursing Education Program Expansions:** increase appropriation to expand nursing education offerings at NM institutions of higher education.

**Additional appropriation:** \$ \_ recurring

**Targeted Impact:** \_ additional students per year

- **Implement changes in dentist licensure:** Regulation and Licensing Dept. proposed acceptance of all dental boards and changes in temporary licensure language to allow UNM dental residents access to a physical license as opposed to an institutional training license.