

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; tribal assisted living facilities

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Introduced by
Representatives Peshlakai: Austin, Cavero, Connolly, Liguori, Márquez,
Sandoval, Villegas

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of health services;
3 tribal assisted living facilities and tribal
4 nursing homes

5 The sum of \$15,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
6 in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the department of health services to
7 distribute to tribal governments to open or reopen tribal assisted living
8 facilities and tribal nursing homes located in this state. The department
9 shall allocate the monies proportionally to tribal assisted living
10 facilities and tribal nursing homes located in the northern, central and
11 southern portions of this state, except that at least \$1,500,000 must be
12 allocated to the Hopi Tribe and at least \$1,500,000 must be allocated to
13 the Navajo Nation.