

1 SENATE BILL 385

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

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; REVISING THE METHOD FOR  
12 SETTING RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO  
13 STATE AGENCIES.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 8-5-2.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1980,  
17 Chapter 2, Section 1) is amended to read:

18 "8-5-2.1. ATTORNEY GENERAL--LEGAL SERVICE FEES FOR STATE  
19 AGENCIES.--The attorney general may charge state agencies [~~as~~  
20 ~~defined herein~~] for the provision of legal services in  
21 noncriminal cases requested by the agencies [~~according to a fee~~  
22 ~~schedule approved by the department of finance and~~  
23 ~~administration~~] using rates for service equivalent to rates  
24 provided for in a current contract between the risk management  
25 division of the general services department and counsel

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1 providing legal services to the risk management division. For  
2 the purpose of this section, "state agency" means any  
3 department, institution, board, bureau, commission, district or  
4 committee of government of the state [~~of New Mexico~~] and every  
5 office or officer thereof."