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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Garcia DATE TYPED: 03/03/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Pain Management Study SB SM22
 ANALYST: Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
N/A					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB2, SB319, HB431

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Board of Nursing
 NM Health Policy Commission (HPC)
 NM Board of Medical Examiners

No Response
 Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 22 requests HPC conduct a study in conjunction with the Board of Medical Examiners, Board of Nursing and DOH on issues related to pain management.

Significant Issues

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HPC is concerned it will not have sufficient resources to perform additional studies.

RELATIONSHIP

Senate Memorial 22 relates to:

- SB2, amending sections of the Pain Relief Act;
- SB319/HB431, Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act.
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SJM22 also relates to federal legislation concerning pain management therapy and issues of assisted suicide vs. provider liability for using controlled substances to control pain.

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