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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Stewart DATE TYPED: 02/21/01 HB 544  
 SHORT TITLE: Temporary Lodging for Cancer Patients SB \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANALYST: Esquibel

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
\$ 200.0*				Recurring	General Fund

\*These funds available in FY01 and FY02.

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files  
 NM Health Policy Commission (HPC)

No Response  
 Department of Health (DOH)  
 UNM Health Sciences Center

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 544 appropriates \$200.0 from the general fund to DOH for the purpose of providing temporary lodging in a residential facility in Albuquerque specifically for adult and child cancer patients and their families visiting Albuquerque for treatment purposes.

#### Significant Issues

The General Appropriation Act of 2000 included \$50.0 for this facility (Casa Esperanza). Currently, HB2 contains no funding for the facility.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$200.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY02 shall revert to the general fund.

### TECHNICAL ISSUES

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HPC indicates the bill includes no criteria (i.e., specified income level) as to who may use the facility.

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