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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/04/10

SPONSOR Stewart LAST UPDATED _____ HM 40

SHORT TITLE Services for Girls in Juvenile Justice System SB _____

ANALYST Peery-Galon

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY10	FY11	FY12	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		\$10.0-\$20.0		\$10.0-\$20.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA)
 Juvenile Public Safety Advisory Board (JPSAB)

No Responses Received From

Public Defender Department
 Commission on the Status of Women
 Children, Youth and Families Department
 Association of Counties

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 40 states the Children, Youth and Families Department is to continue working with its task force to implement a sustainable plan for a continuum of gender-responsive services and programs for girls in the juvenile justice system. The task force is to include current representatives from the staff of the Children, Youth and Families Department, who have experience working directly with girls; intervention team of the Bernalillo County girls probation unit; staff of the county juvenile detention system, who have experience working directly with girls; Children’s Court; Public Defender Department; representative recommended by the New Mexico District Attorney’s Association; Women’s Justice Project; provider of gender-responsive services; and two girls previously served by the juvenile justice system who have successfully transitioned into positive adult lives.

The task force is to continue its review of current risk assessment tools, existing treatment options for gender-responsive services and programs and best-practice models for implementing

and sustaining gender-responsive services and programs in the juvenile justice system. The task force is to finalize a comprehensive plan for implementation of a continuum of gender-specific services and programs for girls in the juvenile justice system in New Mexico, and present findings and recommendations to the appropriate interim legislative committee by September 2010.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There should be minimal fiscal impact on state agencies participating on the task force.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

JPSAB recommended a representative from its board be added to the committee. The JPSAB duties state the board is to provide recommendations to the secretary of CYFD and the governor regarding juvenile facility programming.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

AODA noted that in the listing of participants on the task force, it is not clear which county is being referred to when listing “staff of the county juvenile detention system”.

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