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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/15/13

SPONSOR McCamley LAST UPDATED _____ HJM 41

SHORT TITLE “Health Care Advance Directive Day” SB _____

ANALYST Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 41 declares March 1, 2013 as “Health Care Advance Directive Day” at the New Mexico Legislature.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Advance care planning provides competent adults with a legal tool to designate a health care agent and express preferences about health care options to go into effect only after the adult loses the ability to make or communicate health care decisions, including deeply personal decisions about end-of-life care. Advance Directives can assist families and relieve them of burdensome decisions during an emotional time for family members and friends.

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