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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Armstrong, D. ORIGINAL DATE 2/10/18
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SHORT TITLE Study Heroin-Assisted Treatment SB _____

ANALYST Esquibel

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Children, Youth and Families Department

Responses Not Received From

Department of Health

Human Services Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HHHCS Substitute

The House Health and Human Services Committee substitute for House Memorial 56 defines “injectable opioid treatment” and specifies that injectable opioid treatment programs, as part of a comprehensive treatment strategy, provide substantial benefits to long-term heroin users. The substitute also indicates that Spain, Belgium and Canada conducted randomized controlled studies that yielded positive results when implementing heroin-assisted treatment.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Memorial 56/HHHCS resolves that the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee hear testimony related to heroin-assisted treatment as a feasible, effective and cost-effective strategy for reducing drug use and drug-related harm among long-term heroin users in New Mexico for whom other treatment programs have failed.

Copies of House Memorial 56/HHHCS would be transmitted to the Governor; the Co-Chairs of the New Mexico Legislative Council; the Chair and Vice Chair of the Legislative Health and

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Human Services Committee; the Secretary of Health; the Secretary of Human Services; the Secretary of Children, Youth and Families; the Secretary of Corrections; the Secretary of Public Safety; the Chancellor for Health Sciences of the University of New Mexico; the President of New Mexico State University; and the Executive Director of the New Mexico Association of Counties.

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