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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Trujillo, CH, Lopez, Roybal Caballero **ORIGINAL DATE** 1/21/19 **LAST UPDATED** _____ **HB** 64

SHORT TITLE Commission on the Status of Women Funding **SB** _____

ANALYST Chabot

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY20	FY21		
\$500.0	\$500.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

No responses received

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 64 appropriates \$500 thousand from the general fund for the purpose of allowing the commission to execute its duties under Section 28-3-2 NMSA 1978. The bill was introduced on behalf the interim Legislative Health and Human Services Committee.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$500 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY 2020 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The last time the Legislature attempted to fund the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) was in Laws 2011, Chapter 179, the General Appropriation Act of 2012 but the general fund appropriation was vetoed by the governor. However, the enabling legislation remained in statute. The funding would be used to staff and house the commission. Previously the commission was located in Albuquerque.