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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/25/19

SPONSOR Lopez LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE State SNAP Program Supplement SB 498

ANALYST Esquibel

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY19	FY20		
	\$500.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		\$300.0		\$300.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Human Services Department (HSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 498 would appropriate \$500 thousand from the general fund to the Income Support Division of the Human Services Department (HSD) to provide a state supplement to all supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) households that receive the minimum federal supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit and are not currently receiving a state supplement.

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 FY20 would revert to the general fund.

HSD estimates there are approximately 4,000 households in New Mexico that are receiving the minimum SNAP benefit and would benefit from this bill.

HSD reports it would need to modify its ASPEN eligibility system at an estimated nonrecurring cost of approximately \$300 thousand to implement the provisions of the bill.

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