

**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date Prepared: 2025-01-22
Bill No: HB133

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
0	294.2	Recurring	General Fund
0	10.5	Non-recurring	General Fund

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
0	294.2	294.2	Recurring	General Fund
0	10.5	0	Non-recurring	General Fund

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATION BUDGET (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	304.7	294.2	598.9	Recurring	General Fund

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

If enacted HB 133 would;

Add a new section to the Children’s Code which:

Mandates that CYFD provide youths within its custody the opportunity to obtain a standard identification card no later than ninety days after the youth is placed in the custody of the Department.

The bill mandates that if CYFD is unable to facilitate the issuance of a standard identification card for a youth within ninety days of the youth being placed in the Department’s custody, the Department must ensure that the identification card is obtained no later than ninety days after the condition preventing compliance is resolved.

Defines a child as:

an individual older than fourteen years but under nineteen years of age;

an individual older than fourteen years but under twenty-one years of age who is participating in Fostering Connections;

an individual who has been placed in custody of the protective services division of CYFD for thirty or more consecutive days.

Amends Section 66-5-401 NMSA to allow CYFD to apply for and receive a standard identification card on behalf of a youth fourteen (14) years of age or older who is in the custody of the Protective Services division of CYFD for thirty (30) or more consecutive days.

Set an effective date of the bill as January 1, 2026.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Enactment of this bill will result in the need for an appropriation to cover the cost of the identification cards.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The bill is silent on what address should be used on the identification card and whether CYFD is required to make sure the address on the card is updated when the child's placement changes.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

Enactment of the bill will add additional duties to staff within the Protective Services Division which may require additional FTE.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Any administrative implications to CYFD as a result of acquiring additional vital records on behalf of a child in custody will be absorbed by existing resources.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The consequences of not enacting the bill are that failure to obtain standard identification cards may create barriers for youth and children in accessing resources in the community. Failure to enact this bill has the potential to impact youth who are at an age where they are able to seek employment, housing, or coordinate their own care and a standard identification card may be needed to do so.

AMENDMENTS

None.