

LFC Requester:**Rachel Mercer Garcia****AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION****WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO****AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov and email to billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov****(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)****SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}***Date Prepared:** 1/29/25*Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** HB173Original Correction Amendment Substitute **Sponsor:** Rep. Armstrong
CYFD Investigation for Plan of
Care Failure**Short
Title:****Agency Name
and Code** HCA 630
Number: _____**Person Writing****Analysis:** Tami Spellbring**Phone:** 505-487-6731 **Email** Tami.spellbring@hca.n**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
None	None		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
None	None	None		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Amends Section 32A-3A-14, regarding Noncompliance of Plan of Care, to read “shall” from “may” to conduct a family assessment, offer referrals for services, or proceed with an investigation, if “parents, relatives, guardians, or care takers, of a child released from a hospital fail to comply with the plan of care”.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Through the assessment, if services are identified for parents and/or family members involved in the care of the child, coordination of those services can be accessed through HCA’s physical and behavioral health network.

No IT impact.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Five percent (5%) of children in Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act programs (CARA) are Children in State Custody. (CISC)

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

AMENDMENTS