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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://www.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: 2/12/25

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: HB358Original Correction Amendment Substitute Sponsor: Rep. PettigrewShort Title: Interim Admin. Rules OversightCommitteeAgency Name
and Code HCA 630

Number: _____

Person Writing John EmeryPhone: _____ Email johnr.emery@hca.nm.**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
N/A	\$2,000.0	Nonrecurring	GF-LCS

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
\$0.0	\$2,000.0	\$0.0	Nonrecurring	GF-LCS

(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	-	-	-	-	-	-

(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

The bill creates an Interim Administrative Rule Oversight Committee comprised of twelve legislators and up to four staff. The purpose of the committee is to review and make recommendations regarding administrative rules proposed by executive agencies prior to public hearings on the rules. The committee also would review authorizing statutes and make recommendations for amendments. The bill would require agencies to provide the committee with fiscal impact statements for any rule with an estimated cost greater than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and, if requested, any rule with an estimated cost less than one million dollars (1,000,000.00). The fiscal impact statement is also to be included in an agency's public notice of rule making and published in the New Mexico Register.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill appropriates two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in FY 2026 for the staffing and operations of the committee but does not appropriate any funds for any additional costs that may be incurred by the agencies in complying with it.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The bill would provide the legislature with more information about administrative rules and give them an opportunity to provide input but would not otherwise alter the rule making process.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Section 2 (A)(3) is confusing as to whom recommendations should be made as the legislature is the only political body that can make such changes.

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Administrative rule making will continue according to the present process.

AMENDMENTS