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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 2/13/25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB378 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Montoya, Armstrong **Agency Name and Code:** Miners Colfax Medical Center 66200
Short Title: Amending the definition of "Occurrence" in the Medical **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

(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	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: HB378 relates to Medical Malpractice; Amending the definition of “Occurrence” in the Medical Malpractice Act; Limiting the amount of damages that can be awarded due to a medical malpractice claim; requiring payments from the Patient’s Compensation Fund to be made as expenses are incurred.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

MCMC is an Agency of the State of New Mexico and falls under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act limits. MCMC does not anticipate any fiscal implications with amending the definition of “Occurrence” in the Medical Malpractice Act; Limiting the amount of damages that can be awarded due to a medical malpractice claim; requiring payments from the Patient’s Compensation Fund to be made as expenses are incurred.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS