

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

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

HB 419 is a \$13,500,000 appropriation from the general fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for disbursement to the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District to administer and expand a comprehensive correctional reentry workforce development program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Profile of New Mexico Prison Population FY24 (published Jan. 2025, available here: <https://nmsc.unm.edu/reports/2025/profile-of-new-mexico-prison-population-fy-2024.pdf>) estimates that there will be 3,677 people released from NMCD over the next ten years. Many studies have shown that getting people released from prison back into the workforce is one of the best ways to ensure that they do not recidivate.

The New Mexico Prison Population Forecast also discusses population trends in NMCD. Releases are discussed at Figures 7 and 8 (available here: <https://nmsc.unm.edu/reports/2024/new-mexico-prison-population-forecast-fy-2024-fy-2034.pdf>)

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

