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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: 20 FEB 2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 434 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Joseph L. Sanchez **Agency Name and Code** 790 – Department of Public Safety
Short Title: ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT CHILD RELEASE TIME **Number:** _____
Person Writing Dale Wagoner **Phone:** _____ **Email:** dale.wagoner@dps.nm.gov

SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI	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	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	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

Provides that the period of a short-term commitment of a delinquent child is 18 months. Up to one (1) year of that time is to be served in a facility, and the court must order supervised release for up to 180 days. If there is a violation of supervised release, the remainder of the term shall be served in the facility. Also requires the court to order up to 180 days of supervised release for a long-term commitment.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact to DPS.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No significant issues to DPS.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

Requiring 180 days of supervised release helps delinquent children transition back into society in a structured and supportive way. It ensures they are not abruptly released but instead are gradually reintegrated into their communities with guidance and supervision. During supervised release, children are held accountable for their actions and behavior in a controlled environment, promoting personal growth and responsibility. This helps them build skills necessary to avoid recidivism.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

No administrative implications to DPS.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

No conflict, duplication, companionship or relationship to DPS.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No technical issues to DPS.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

No other substantive issues to DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo will remain.

AMENDMENTS

None at this time.