

LFC Requester:**Noah Montano****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:** 02-21-2025*Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** HB 495Original Correction Amendment Substitute **Sponsor:** Janelle Anyanonu**Agency Name
and Code**Regulation & Licensing/Financial
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Restrictions**Analysis:**Mark Sadowski, FID Director**Short****Email** [Mark.Sadowski@rld.n](mailto:Mark.Sadowski@rld.nm.gov)**Title:****Phone:** 505-476-4566 : m.gov**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

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

(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			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: N/A

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

House Bill 495 (HB495) amends Section 48-8 NMSA 1978 (“Hospital Liens”) by replacing “hospital” with “service provider”, making other cleanup, and extending liability for a share of any attorney fees and costs incurred to every service provider asserting a lien. HB495 also amends the Motor Vehicle Code regarding rights of subrogation

“Service provider” is newly defined in HB495 as “a natural person, corporation, company, trust, partnership, incorporated or unincorporated or cooperative association, hospital or other legal entity permitted by law to provide care to an injured patient and that provides care to that patient. A service provider shall be licensed to provide that care when a license is required. The care provided to the injured patient shall be provided in the normal course of business.”

HB495 has an effective date of July 1, 2025, and is applicable to lien enforcement actions filed on or after July 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Regulation and Licensing Division does not expect any direct fiscal or operational impact if HB495 is enacted.

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