

LFC Requester:

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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:** 2/21/25

*Check all that apply:*

**Bill Number:** HB520

Original  Correction

Amendment  Substitute

**Agency Name**

**and Code**

HCA 630

**Number:**

**Sponsor:** Rep. Roybal Caballero

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
None	None	None	None

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
None	None	None	None	None

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	None	None	None	None	None	None

(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:

House Bill 520 (HB 520) is creating The Sustain the Families trust fund for future issuance of subsidies for lower income residents for the purpose of assisting those in New Mexico who are most disadvantaged as a basic right.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

HB 520 does not have any fiscal impacts to any of the Health Care Authority (HCA).

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**

HB 520 does not define who qualifies as “lower income residents”.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None

No IT impact.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The HCA administers the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Cash Assistance, Medicaid and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) programs. These programs have federal and state requirements that require HCA to review income and resources when determining eligibility. HB 520 will provide income subsidies to lower income residents. HB 520 fails to identify how long the individual(s) will receive the subsidies, does not define what qualifies as lower income and does not state the amount or frequency of the subsidy. Without the exact information HCA is unable to definitely say that this will impact recipients of the public assistance, but it can be assumed that many that qualify for the subsidy are receiving benefits as well. This may impact the public assistance these residents receive.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

None

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status Quo

**AMENDMENTS**

None