

LFC Requester:

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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:** 1/23/25

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: SB53Original Correction Amendment Substitute **Sponsor:** Sen. Soules**Short Title:** SB53-630 Psychologist:Authority to Prescribe**Agency Name****and Code** HCA-630**Number:****Person Writing** Ashley Saiz**Phone:** 505-538-6287 **Email** Ashley.saiz@hca.nm.g**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
None	None	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
None	None	None	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	None	None	None	None	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Not known.
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: Not known.

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Senate Bill 53 (SB53) would amend the Professional Psychologist Act by adding certain prescribing psychologists with independent experience in prescribing psychotropic medications to the existing definition of “independently licensed prescribing clinician.”

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

No IT impact.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The bill would lack sufficient language in the definition of Section 1-C, “independently licensed prescribing clinician.”

AMENDMENTS

None