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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Date Prepared: 01/30/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB190 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Crystal Brantley **Agency Name and Code Number:** 770-NMCD
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	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	0	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Recurring	General

(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: Senate Bill 190 would amend the Health Care Authority Act to statutorily create the Homelessness Reduction Division, the Interagency Homelessness Reduction Task Force and the Homelessness Reduction Advisory Council. Specifies duties and general structure for each entity and appropriates \$1 million (GF) to the HCA for use in FY2026 to fund the operations of all three. Effective date is July 1, 2025.

HOMELESSNESS REDUCTION DIVISION DUTIES. The division will be led by a director who shall lead the state's comprehensive efforts related to homelessness prevention and serve as a policymaker and spokesperson on the subject, including the state's efforts through legislation, rules and budgets, and shall communicate with federal and local experts on related issues. The division shall:

- develop a Statewide Strategic Homelessness Reduction Plan directed at decreasing homelessness, improving health and human services outcomes, and strengthening the safety nets that contribute to housing stability;
- create the statewide Homeless Data Integration System to collect local data through homeless management information systems to match data on homelessness to programs that impact homeless recipients of state programs;
- specify the form and substance of required data elements for the system, including the amendment or modification of data elements, disclosure formats or disclosure frequency required for operational necessity;
- identify resources, benefits and services that can prevent and end homelessness; coordinate efforts across state agencies to reduce homelessness; serve as the at-large advocate for persons who are homeless; lead and collaborate with persons who are developing local plans to end homelessness, including the Homelessness Reduction Advisory Council.

INTERAGENCY HOMELESSNESS REDUCTION TASK FORCE DUTIES. The task force is administratively attached to the HCA and consists of 16 members that include the Director of the Homelessness Reduction Division of HCA, the CEO of the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA), the cabinet secretary of each of the 13 cabinet-level agencies, and the chair of the Homelessness Reduction Advisory Council.

The Chair of the Interagency Homelessness Reduction Task Force shall be the Director of the Homelessness Reduction Division or the director's designee. The Vice Chair of the task force shall be the Chair of the Homelessness Reduction Advisory Council. The task force shall:

- recommend policy, regulatory and resource changes necessary to meet goals of the Statewide Strategic Homelessness Reduction Plan;
- recommend the resources need for its successful implementation and oversee its

implementation;

- recommend interagency collaboration and system integration related to converge related efforts to draft policy recommendations related to the “intersection of homelessness and poverty,” and
- recommend policy, regulatory and resource-distribution changes that will help ensure accountability, results and sustained success in reducing homelessness, including legislative proposals and recommendations for consideration.

Beginning on or before October 1, 2025 and each year after, the task force shall submit a report to the governor, the appropriate interim legislative committee, the LFC and the Homelessness Reduction Division regarding its work during the prior fiscal year; recommendations developed and those made by the advisory council regarding implementation of the strategic reduction plan; and key outcomes and measures related to homelessness in the state.

HOMLESS REDUCTION ADVISORY COUNCIL DUTIES. The advisory council is administratively attached to the HCA and is to advise and recommend to the task force and the director about: homeless and unnecessary institutionalization; improving health and human services outcomes; strengthening safety nets that contribute to housing stability; and developing and achieving goals of the strategic homelessness reduction plan.

The council consists of the following members appointed by the governor, who shall reflect the racial, ethnic and geographic diversity of the state:

- three members with lived experience of homelessness or housing insecurity which may include previously incarcerated persons, veterans and individuals 16 to 25 years of age;
- one member representing individuals with disabilities;
- two members representing the philanthropic private-funding sector;
- one member representing a statewide behavioral health advocacy organization;
- two members representing local continuums of care organizations;
- three members representing regional or local units of government;
- one member representing an organization that supports victims of domestic violence; and
- four members representing providers of the homeless response system, including emergency supportive housing, rapid rehousing, permanent supportive housing, homeless youth programs and homelessness prevention.

The division director may appoint as ex-officio, nonvoting members of the Homelessness Reduction Advisory Council any state agency staff the director deems necessary. The chair of the advisory council shall be elected by council members.

Public members may receive per diem and mileage. HCA shall provide the necessary staff and administrative support to the Homelessness Reduction Advisory Council. By September 1, 2025 and each year after, the advisory council shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Interagency Homelessness Reduction Task Force.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This may require the collection, cooperation, and sharing of data related to probation/parole clients who are homeless, as part of the proposed Homeless Data Integration System. While specific details of the bill are not fully outlined, it is likely that the Corrections Department will be requested to provide relevant data. This will necessitate staff time for data vetting, coordination, and ensuring the secure sharing of information, which could incur additional administrative costs.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The changes would likely result in a more coordinated, effective, and accountable approach to reducing homelessness, ultimately improving the quality of life for individuals experiencing homelessness and the community.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None for the Corrections Department.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

ALTERNATIVES

None for the Corrections Department.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed by the Corrections Department.