

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://www.nmlegis.gov/AgencyAnalysis) 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: 2/7/25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB305 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Sen. Tobiasen **Agency Name and Code** HCA-630
Short Title: Foster Parent Task Force **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
None	\$10,000.0 None	Nonrecurring	GF-CYFD

(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
Total	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:

Senate Bill 305 (SB 305) is an act that creates the Quality Foster Parent Recruitment and Retention Task Force. The task force would consist of 13 members that are appointed to start their work by August 1, 2025, and conclude by July 1, 2026. The goal is to assess the broken system and improve on the recruitment and retention of foster parents. The task force should collaborate with an institution of higher education to perform research that supports the task force work, and they should study proven examples of successful models that work in other large rural states. This task force would be required to submit a final report at the conclusion of their research. Public Members of the task force should be eligible to receive per diem and mileage pursuant to the Per Diem and Mileage Act. ~~SB 305 appropriates \$100,000 from General Fund to the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD).~~

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

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

No impact

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

No impact

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

No IT impact.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

No impact

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No impact

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

No impact

ALTERNATIVES

No impact

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo
AMENDMENTS