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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:	2/13/25	Check all that apply:		
<b>Bill Number:</b>	SB360	Original	_x Correction	
		Amendment	Substitute	

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#### **SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

#### **APPROPRIATION** (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund Affected	
FY25	FY26	or Nonrecurring		
\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA	

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

#### **REVENUE** (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring	Fund
FY25	FY26	FY27	or Nonrecurring	Affected
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(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	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

## **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: SB 360 amends the Safe Haven for Infants Act as follows:

- Creates an allowance for a parent or a parent's designee to relinquish an infant in infant safety devices for the relinquishment of infants, under certain conditions, without criminal prosecution for abandonment or abuse of a child in certain circumstances;
- Creates an allowance for the installation and operation of infant safety devices for the relinquishment of infants;
- Creates requirements for assessing fines for the disclosure of confidential information relating to infants relinquished pursuant to the Safe Haven for Infants Act
- Provides requirements for installation, operation and monitoring of infant safety devices;
- Provides limited immunity for a safe haven site and the safe haven site's staff;
- Requires the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the safe haven for infants act;
- Defines new terms

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB360 does not require HCA to add any new services to New Mexico Medicaid or add administrative requirements therefore there are no fiscal impacts to HCA.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES NA

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS NA

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS** No IT impact.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP** 2024 SB91; 2023 SB311 and HB327; 2021 HB18

TECHNICAL ISSUES NA

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES NA

ALTERNATIVES NA

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

# AMENDMENTS

Infants could be surrendered by a parent or other person according to the current provisions of the Safe Haven for Infants Act, but parents would not have the option of leaving them anonymously in a safe surrender device like the Safe Haven Baby Box.