

LFC Requester:**Rachel Mercer Garcia****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:** 3/11/25*Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** SB486Original Correction Amendment Substitute **Sponsor:** Sen. Padilla**Agency Name****and Code** HCA 630**Number:****Short** Child Welfare & Services**Person Writing** Katherine Leyba**Title:** Agency**Phone:** 505-795-7363 **Email** Katherine.Leyba@hca**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

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

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SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

SB 486 proposes an act relating to government reorganization to create the Child Safety and Welfare Services Authority to be governed by a board of regents. and, transferring money, property, contracts and statutory references for the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) to the Child Safety and Welfare Services Authority. The purpose of the authority is to:

- Provide an independent, accredited state agency to administer the State's child welfare and juvenile justice programs
- Cooperate and collaborate with other state agencies and institutions, judicial agencies and courts, school districts and local governments to establish a child safety and welfare system.

The board of regents will consist of 8 members and shall:

- Approve the mission, goals and objectives, and policies and procedures
- Appoint a state superintendent to compensated at the same rate as a cabinet secretary
- Approve the proposed and operating budget
- Approve rules
- Select the accrediting agency that accredits the authority

The authority consists of the following:

Office of the state superintendent

- Chief counsel and other attorneys
- Quality assurance bureau
- Tribal affairs

Administrative services division

- Budget bureau
- Human resources bureau
- Information technology bureau

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for the HCA

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None for the HCA

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for the HCA

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for the HCA

No direct IT impact in re-organization.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

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TECHNICAL ISSUES

None for the HCA

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for the HCA

ALTERNATIVES

None for the HCA

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS