

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: February 21, 2025

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: SB 504

Original Correction
Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Senator Joseph Cervantes

Agency Name and Code Number: 305 – New Mexico Department of Justice

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(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						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

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BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: SB 504 would make a \$12,000,000.00 appropriation from the general fund to the Administrative Offices of the Courts for FY 2026. The purpose of the appropriation is to pay for transcription services throughout the state. Any remaining, unspent funds from the appropriation at the end of FY 2026 would revert to the general fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS – N/A.

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 – N/A.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS– N/A.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS– N/A.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP– N/A.

TECHNICAL ISSUES– N/A.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES– N/A.

ALTERNATIVES– N/A.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL – status quo.

AMENDMENTS – N/A.