

**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:** 2/7/2025

**Bill Number:** SJM 2

**Sponsor:** Pete Campos

**Short Title:** Frontiers Area Task Force

**Agency Name and Code Number:** NM Indian Affairs Dept 60900

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**Section II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
\$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	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
<b>Total</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	na	na

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(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:

Requesting the governor to appoint a task force to study the needs of frontier areas of the state and to consider the efficacy of the community-operated infrastructure network model for the improved delivery of necessary services.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no appropriations in this memorial. However, if the bill goes into effect, IAD will have to ensure it has the human resources to sit on the taskforce.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

It is unclear how Frontier Area, defined as “Sparsely populated and isolated from larger population centers and services”, impacts or applies to Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

If the bill goes into effect, IAD will have to ensure it has the human resources to sit on the taskforce.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

#### **AMENDMENTS**