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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR <u>Block</u>	LAST UPDATED _____
	ORIGINAL DATE <u>3/6/2025</u>
SHORT TITLE <u>Drivers License and Diabetes</u>	BILL <u>House Memorial</u>
	NUMBER <u>29</u>
	ANALYST <u>Montano</u>

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT* (dollars in thousands)

Agency/Program	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
State Agencies	Indeterminate but minimal	Indeterminate but minimal	No fiscal impact			

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.
 *Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From
 Health Care Authority (HCA)

Agency Analysis was Solicited but Not Received From
 Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)

Agency Declined to Respond
 Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Memorial 29

House Memorial 29 (HM29) requests the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee review and evaluate the rules for drivers with diabetes during the 2025 interim. The committee will examine whether current licensing and renewal requirements align with modern medical science and explore less burdensome methods to ensure driver safety. Based on its findings, the committee will develop legislation to update New Mexico’s statutes on driver’s licenses for individuals with diabetes. Copies of this request will be sent to the committee’s chair and vice chair, the director of the Motor Vehicle Division, and the chair of the New Mexico Diabetes Association.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns if enacted, or June 20, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Memorials do not contain an appropriation. Costs associated with HM29 will primarily be related to the staff time of the various agencies outlined as members of the statewide task force. LFC staff believe the demands of the task force could be handled by current staffing and funding levels at state agencies.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Current rules for certain driver's licenses in New Mexico require drivers with diabetes to present a physician's report annually stating they have not experienced ketosis or other metabolic disorders to renew their licenses.

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