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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	HCPAC	DATE TYPED:	02/14/00	HB	HJM 10/HCPACS
SHORT TITLE:	Definition of "Medical Necessity"			SB	
				ANALYST:	Taylor

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
See Narrative					

Relates to SJM19

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Human Services Department

Health Policy Commission

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HCPAC Substitute

The House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee substitute for House Joint Memorial 10 resolves that the health policy commission form a task force to study and recommend a definition of medical necessity to be used in making decisions regarding health care for New Mexicans. The task force is to include representatives of the health care insurance industry, health care providers, consumer organizations and advocates and state agencies with responsibility in the health area. The health policy commission is to report its recommendations to the legislative health and human services committee at its September 2000 meeting.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no immediate fiscal implications related to the joint resolution. Of course, the ultimate recommendations of the proposed task force, if adopted, may have a fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The health policy commission reports that they can absorb the work required by the joint memorial using current resources.

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