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F I S C A L I M P A C T R E P O R T

SPONSOR: Taylor J P DATE TYPED: 01/24/01 HB 144

SHORT TITLE: Housing for Low-Income Disable SB

ANALYST: Dunbar

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	$ 25.0			Non-Rec	GF

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HB144 appropriates $25.0 from the General Fund to the Governor's Committee on Concerns of the Handicapped (GCCH). The purpose of the bill is to create a plan to assist in the location of healthy housing for low-income disabled persons with enviromental sensitivties.

Significant Issues

HB144 would assist low-income New Mexicans with disabilities, who are sensitive to the environment, to find and secure "healthy housing". The development of a plan to locate such "healthy housing" would enable many New Mexicans with environmental sensitivity, who are currently homeless living in tents, cars or isolated areas, to live in a home.

GCCH has worked with the MCS Task Force and Healthy Housing Coalition in the past and continues to do so on housing location problems. HB144 would provide GCCH an opportunity to assist in location of "healthy housing" for a very dislocated population and develop and maintain a database of such housing. It would also provide GCCH the opportunity to measure the need for such housing in New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HB 144 appropriates $25.0 in non-recurring GF

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