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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Miera DATE TYPED: 03/08/01 HB HJM 67
 SHORT TITLE: Transition from Specialized Foster Care SB _____
 ANALYST: Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
N/A					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB482, SB254, HB340, Duplicates SJM62

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

NM Health Policy Commission (HPC)
 State Department of Education (SDE)
 Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)
 Human Services Department (HSD)

No Response
 Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 67 resolves the Children, Youth and Families Department, Human Services Department and Department of Health work to ensure that a child receiving specialized foster care services is provided an uninterrupted transition from that program to the developmentally disabled Medicaid waiver program when they reach 18 years of age.

Significant Issues

HSD indicates DOH already has implemented a process to add persons who have reached age 18 to the DD waiver, including an emergency placement option.

DDPC indicates the provisions in the bill could be addressed by the Statewide Transition Coordinating Council.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Not all children under the foster care program are eligible for services under the DD Medicaid waiver program.

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