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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Romero DATE TYPED: 03/03/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Temporary Lodging for Cancer Patients SB 613
 ANALYST: Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
200.0*				Recurring	General Fund

***These funds would be available in FY01 and FY02.**

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB544

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

NM Health Policy Commission (HPC)
LFC Files

No Response

Department of Health (DOH)
UNM Health Sciences Center

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 613 appropriates \$200.0 from the general fund to DOH for the purpose of providing temporary lodging in a residential facility in Albuquerque specifically for adult and child cancer patients and their families visiting Albuquerque for treatment purposes.

Significant Issues

The General Appropriation Act of 2000 included \$50.0 for this facility (Casa Esperanza). Currently, HB2 contains no funding for the facility.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$200.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY02 shall revert to the general fund.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

HPC indicates the bill includes no criteria (i.e., specified income level) as to who may use the facility.

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