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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Leavell DATE TYPED: 2/16/01 HB \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHORT TITLE: Youth Mentoring & Job Placement Program SB 614  
 ANALYST: Dunbar

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	\$ 400.0			Rec	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 730 \_\_\_\_\_

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Children Youth and Families Department

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

SB 614 appropriates \$400.0 from the general fund to CYFD for the purpose of contracting for a program that provides mentoring, job preparation and placement for youth in detention or on probation or parole statewide.

#### Significant Issues

This bill focuses on providing services to youth who are in detention, on probation or parole. These services are directed toward training for employment or assisting the placement for employment.

### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

CYFD's performance measure relating to re-commitment of juvenile offenders to either a juvenile or adult correctional facility is related.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

This bill appropriates \$400.0 from the general fund to CYFD for expenditures in FY02. The expenditure is recurring and any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY02 shall revert to the general fund.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

This bill would require CYFD to develop an RFP and contract for the specified services and assign staff to monitor compliance with contract requirements.

### **RELATIONSHIP**

This bill relates to HB 730.

### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The bill would require the CYFD to “contract with an organization that has experience working with youth in detention at juvenile detention centers and to provide mentoring, job preparation and job placement.” It is unclear if the CYFD would be required to contract with a single provider; with a single provider who “has experience working with youth at *all* of the youth detention centers” in New Mexico; or with a single provider at each of the youth detention centers. The term “other support facilities” is not defined.

The bill should be amended to strike out the above language pertaining to contracting with an organization. The bill would then be a duplicative of HB 730.

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