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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Picraux DATE TYPED: 02/23/01 HB 691
 SHORT TITLE: Organ Donation SB _____
 ANALYST: Dunbar

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
\$ 75.0				Recurring	General Fund
\$ 175.0				Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HB 691 appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund to the Department of Health as follows:
 1) \$75,000 to publish multicultural brochures for distribution to motor vehicle division offices statewide concerning the need for organ donation, and 2) \$175,000 for a public media campaign to educate the public about organ donation.

Significant Issues

The purpose of the bill is to educate the public on organ donation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HB 691 appropriates \$250,000 from the general fund to the Department of Health. The amount is recurring and any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of the FY02, reverts to the general fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The Department of Health and NM Tax and Revenue Department did not comment on the legislation. The administrative burden on to these departments may not be significant relative to the bill.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

According to the Organ and Tissue Donation Initiative, each day 60 people receive an organ transplant, but 17 other people die who are on the waiting list because not enough organs are available.

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