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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Taylor, JP DATE TYPED: 02/12/02 HB HJM 83

SHORT TITLE: Interagency Committee on Long-Term Care SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST: Dunbar

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
			See Narrative		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received

Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD)  
 Department of Health (DOH)  
 State Agency on Aging (SAA)  
 Health Policy Commission (HPC)

### SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial requests that the Interagency Committee on Long Term Care expand its current membership to include low-income disabled persons, advocates for the disabled populations, the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, the State Highway and Transportation Department, and the Department of Finance and Administration.

Significant Issues

The intent of this proposal is to consolidate the resources necessary to achieve a level of compliance with the Olmstead Supreme Court Decision, and to allow for community and consumer input into the planning and implementation of services for long-term care clients. The committee will report any progress on this joint memorial to the interim Legislative Health and Human Services Committee by October 2002.

HJM 83 proposes that such planning cannot be done without the participation of individuals served by the plan and providers of those services, and recommends that added membership should be reflective of the population being served and of relevant organizations not currently on the committee. Consequently, transportation and housing related issues can be addressed by including the NM Transportation Department and NM Mortgage Authority.

## **RELATIONSHIP**

SJM054 - Requesting the Governor's Committee on Concerns of the Handicapped to convene a task force to develop a comprehensive, coordinated an effective State plan in response to the 1999 United States Supreme Court decision in *Olmstead v. L.c.*

HJM059 - Requesting the Governor's Committee on Concerns of the Handicapped to coordinated State plan to bring the State into compliance with the 1999 United States Supreme Court decision in *Olmstead v. L.c.*

## **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

A 1999 Supreme Court decision, referred to as *Olmstead*, requires states to demonstrate that a comprehensive, effective plan is in place for providing services to qualified individuals with disabilities in the least restrictive environment. This requirement, in addition to the anticipated tripling of New Mexico's 60-plus populations in the next 10 years, will necessitate a comprehensive and efficient plan for long-term care. Issues that will demand more attention will include transportation and housing for individuals with disabilities and senior citizens who are moved to community settings as a result of *Olmstead*.

The Interagency on Long Term Care Committee is a committee created by statute and includes legislators as part of its membership.

The absence of long-term care consumers and providers on the Committee may result in incomplete information or lack of important feedback that those living without such experiences may neglect to consider in their decision-making.

Because the Committee was created by statute, changes may have to go through the regular channels of public hearings, other public feedback and administrative considerations.

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