

Fiscal impact reports (FIRs) are prepared by the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) for standing finance committees of the NM Legislature. The LFC does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of these reports if they are used for other purposes.

Current FIRs (in HTML & Adobe PDF formats) are available on the NM Legislative Website (legis.state.nm.us). Adobe PDF versions include all attachments, whereas HTML versions may not. Previously issued FIRs and attachments may be obtained from the LFC in Suite 101 of the State Capitol Building North.

## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Lopez DATE TYPED 1/27/05 HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE TANF Needy Families Funding SB 149

ANALYST Weber

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$25,000.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB 407

Duplicates Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Human Services Department

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill149 appropriates \$25 million from the general fund to the Human Services Department for the purpose of maintaining the temporary assistance for needy families program at the current level.

#### Significant Issues

Due to apparent depletion of non-recurring TANF carry forward funds from prior years, potentially approximately \$25 million of programs previously funded through TANF may not have a funding source in FY06. Recommendations by both LFC and DFA for the general appropriation act included funding at various levels for these programs making the \$25 million total larger than necessary to fund all programs at the current level.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation of \$25 million contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.

**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

Should all of the programs be funded at the current level or adjustments made depending on demand?

**MW/lg:sb**