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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/06/07

SPONSOR Picraux LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB HM 16

SHORT TITLE ARCA Day SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 16 proclaims Thursday, February 8, 2007, as “ARCA DAY” at the New Mexico House of Representatives and requests that recognition and appreciation be extended to ARCA in honor of its fiftieth anniversary.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial provides the following:

- ARCA began providing community-based support services with its child study center and its preschool and recreational programs in 1957; and
- ARCA was founded by a group of caring families seeking community-based opportunities for their developmentally disabled children; and
- ARCA continues to honor the preference of people with developmental disabilities to live, work and play in their local communities through its encouragement and support of families and the greater Albuquerque community; and
- ARCA is the state's largest not-for-profit provider of services to the developmentally disabled, offering an array of critical support services to over five hundred children and adults each year; and
- ARCA offers its recipients many options, including community living, family living, employment, community-inclusion services and a statewide prader willi: project; and

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- ARCA's compassionate work force of over six hundred employees helps individuals with disabilities fulfill their daily needs, make meaningful choices, connect with the community and achieve their dreams.

The Memorial resolves that the New Mexico legislature has been a longtime supporter of ARCA and of New Mexico residents with developmental disabilities, and it continues to support them and encourage their involvement with the legislature and society

### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

Copies of this Memorial will be transmitted to the members of ARCA.

### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

ARCA provides an array of community-based services at more than 100 locations and has an operating budget exceeding \$23 million. Services include community and family living, supported employment, and highly specialized supports for people with developmental disabilities. Services are provided chiefly in the greater Albuquerque area, with specialized services reaching throughout the state, including rural and tribal areas.

### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

February 8, 2007 will not be recognized as “ARCA DAY” at the House of Representatives in recognition of ARCA’s fiftieth anniversary.

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