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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE "Wear Red For Women Day" SB SM 1
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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
NFI			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 1 requests the New Mexico State Senate proclaim February 2, 2007 "Wear Red for Women Day" and that all New Mexicans be encouraged to show their support for women and their fight against heart disease and stroke by commemorating this day by wearing the color red.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

February has been designated as "American Heart" month. "Go Red for Women" is the American Heart Association's national call to increase awareness about heart disease, the leading cause of death for women, and to inspire women to take charge of their health by learning their own personal risk factors for heart disease and stroke and by talking to their health care providers.

In the United States each year, fifty-three percent of all cardiovascular disease deaths occur in women as compared to forty-seven percent in men with the estimated direct and indirect care costs in 2007 at \$431,800,000,000.

SM 1 seeks to bring awareness of this women's health care issue to our community as only thirteen percent (13%) of women consider cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk even though more women die of cardiovascular disease than the next five leading causes of death combined, including all cancers.

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