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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 3/3/09

SPONSOR Lovejoy LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Pueblo Pintado Health Center Staff Openings SM 54

ANALYST Burns

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Health (DOH)

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 54 urges congress to provide financial support for staff quarters at the planned Pueblo Pintado health center.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to IAD SM 54 would urge expansion of the Indian Health Service (IHS) system of care in New Mexico. Construction and operation of the new Pueblo Pintado facility would permit delivery of services in an extremely remote, frontier portion of the Navajo Checkerboard region, addressing the severe health services disparities in this area.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The New Mexico Legislature would not urge the United States congress to provide financial support in fiscal year 2010 as part of the Indian Health Service budget for the design and construction of staff quarters at the Pueblo Pintado health center.

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