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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE “Multiple Sclerosis Day” **SB** _____

ANALYST Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal				Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SM 1, HM 14

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 14 declares March 17, 2013 to be “Multiple Sclerosis Day” in the House of Representatives and requests the governor declare March 11, 2013 through March 17, 2013 as “Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week” in New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Costs will be incurred in advertising these events.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Every hour an individual is diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in the United States, and it is estimated more than 2,900 individuals in New Mexico are living with the disease. It is unpredictable and is often disabling. The New Mexico Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society is committed to raise the awareness of multiple sclerosis and invests in research toward identifying a cure.

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