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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 03/11/13

SPONSOR Sanchez, M. LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Study Youth Sports Commission SM 97

ANALYST Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 97 resolves the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) and the Department of Health (DOH) convene a working group to study and evaluate the concept and potential benefits of creating a youth sports commission. The working group should be composed of representatives from the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, New Mexico Medical Society, New Mexico Pediatric Society, New Mexico Activities Association, Young America Football League, Young American Cheerleading, American Youth Soccer Association, Youth Baseball Little League Association, and other groups with student athletics and youth sports activities.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The memorial has no appropriation and participating organizations will have to pay their own expenses.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Student athletics and youth sports build strong community connections; however, area hospitals have indicated a rise in treatment of young athletes for injuries. The working group should review ways to make participation in youth sport activities safer and eliminate any abuse that may occur.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The Public Education Department should also be included in the working group.

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