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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Sanchez, M **ORIGINAL DATE** 01/28/14 **LAST UPDATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **HM** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SHORT TITLE** "Patrick Grange ALS Awareness Day" **SM** 18  
**ANALYST** Sandoval

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
NFI			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 18 declares February 3, 2014 "Patrick Grange ALS Awareness Day," in the Senate, to increase public awareness of ALS patients' circumstances and the terrible impact the disease has on the patient, their family and the community.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), better known as Lou Gehrig's disease is a fatal neurodegenerative disease that eventually causes the patient to become a functional quadriplegic, having no affect on a patient's mental capacity; and forcing them to remain alert and aware of the inevitable outcome.

Patrick Grange was a former University of New Mexico and Albuquerque High soccer star who was diagnosed with ALS at age 28, making him the youngest ALS patient in New Mexico. Despite his hard fought battle, Grange died of ALS on March 10, 2012.

A copy of SM 18 will be sent to the interim legislative health and human services committee.

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