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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR McMillan **ORIGINAL DATE** 2/25/15
LAST UPDATED _____ **HM** 110

SHORT TITLE Commend UNM School of Medicine **SM** _____

ANALYST Peterson

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SM 110

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Memorial

House Memorial 110 commends the University of New Mexico School of Medicine on providing fifty years of education, research and public service to the residents of the state of New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal implications.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The governor and the New Mexico Legislature approved the creation of a two-year school of medicine at UNM to provide medical education and clinical care in 1961. The first class of 24 students began the fall semester in 1964, and the school of medicine was expanded to a four-year program in 1966.

In 1983 the UNM School of Medicine established New Mexico's only level-one trauma center formed the nation's first domestic disaster medical assistance team was created. Additionally, the UNM School of Medicine received a national cancer institute designation in 2005.

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