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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE
LAST UPDATED 02/27/15 **HB** _____

SPONSOR Munoz

SHORT TITLE Study Combining Food Distribution Programs **SM** 93

ANALYST Boerner

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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SUMMARY

Senate Memorial 93 requests the interim legislative health and human services to study the feasibility of combining the administration of all state-administered food distribution programs including the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), the national school lunch program, the child and adult care food program, the school breakfast program, the summer food service program, the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children (WIC), the emergency food assistance program and others, into a single existing state department.

The bill also directs the New Mexico congressional delegation to work with the federal Department of Agriculture to facilitate any efforts to streamline the administration of its food distribution programs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

In December 2014, 220 thousand New Mexicans received SNAP benefits, administered by the Human Services Department at an annual cost (federally funded) at approximately \$639 million. The Department of Health (DoH) administers the federally funded WIC program. In FY11 according to the DoH website, WIC served 62,093 participants at a cost of \$37.5 million.

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