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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Study Hospital Governing Body Transparency SM 133

ANALYST Lucero

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NFI	Minimal	NFI	Unknown	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 133 directs the New Mexico Legislative Council to convene a Hospital Transparency Study Group to study bylaws, decision-making and operating procedures of hospitals licensed by the department of health relative to existing health care policy and services and the development of new or changed health care policy at hospitals.

The task force shall study the effect of passage of a law similar to Senate Bill 719 of the fifty-second legislature, first session, on the development of policy impacting patient care at hospitals in New Mexico. The bill requests that the task force solicit the participation of the public and elected state, county, and municipal officials. The bill directs the task force to contact organizations that promote openness in policymaking and governance and organizations that advocate for the protection of patient privacy to provide input to the task force.

The task force shall consist of:

- New Mexico Hospital Association,
- District 1199 of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees,
- New Mexico Chapter of the American Nurses Association,
- Committee of Interns and Residents/service Employees International Union Healthcare
- The Secretary of Health
- The State Bar of New Mexico
- Attorney General of New Mexico
- New Mexico Association of Counties
- New Mexico Municipal League

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The memorial requires the task force to report the results of its studies to the interim legislative health and human services committee and any other appropriate interim legislative committee no later than November 2015 and the report to be available to the public.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The memorial does not contain an appropriation. However, a minimal administrative cost would be incurred for staff time, meeting location, and printing costs associated with the report.

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