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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Study Health Care Coordination Commission SB _____

ANALYST Martinez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Office of Superintendent of Insurance

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

This memorial charges the Office of the Superintendent of Insurance (OSI) to convene a group of diverse stakeholders with expertise in the area of health care delivery, health care coverage, and health care finance to conduct a health care quality and cost study that reviews:

- Other states' health care commissions
- Value to the state in creating a commission
- Assessment of health care costs for every health sector
- Costs of establishing a health care cost and quality commission in New Mexico
- Interaction of commission with other state agencies
- Impact of taking no action to evaluate health care costs and quality.

The Superintendent of Insurance shall report results of the health care quality and cost study to the Legislative Health and Human Services committee by October 1, 2018.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

OSI does not anticipate any fiscal impact for this study as these duties may be absorbed by current staff.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This study will assist New Mexico in evaluating future strategic action on curbing health care costs while maintaining quality of care.

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