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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/6/18

SPONSOR Thomson/Armstrong LAST UPDATED _____ HM 65

SHORT TITLE NM Health Council System Task Force SB _____

ANALYST Chilton

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Memorial 44
Overlaps with House Memorial 75

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Memorial

House Memorial 65 directs the New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils to convene a task force to explore ways in which the work of the 38 county and tribal health councils can be strengthened and augmented. The memorial cites the many ways in which the councils have been active and effective, noting the inclusion of tribal health councils in the 2007 Maternal and Child Health Plan Act, and suggesting that it is time to consider current and possible future directions for the councils.

The task force envisioned under HM 65 would include representatives from

- The Department of Health
- University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
- New Mexico State University
- Southwest Center for Health Innovation’s New Mexico public health institute
- New Mexico Public Health Association
- New Mexico Association of Counties
- Private and non-profit health and social service providers
- Educational institutions
- County and tribal health councils

The task force would meet at least quarterly and would report its findings to the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee and to other agencies before October 1, 2018.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

State agency personnel attending task force meetings would incur costs and agencies would bear such expenses. It appears as if the New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils would bear the brunt of the time and costs involved in convening the task force and presenting its findings.

DUPLICATION of Senate Memorial 44.

PARTIAL DUPLICATION with House Memorial 75, which would assess the health needs (among other aspects) of tribal communities.

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