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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Garcia, M ORIGINAL DATE 3/7/19
LAST UPDATED _____ HJM 7
SHORT TITLE Study Funding to Research Cavernous Angioma SB _____
ANALYST Chenier

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		Minimal				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 7 asks the Department of Health and the University of New Mexico to appoint a committee to study funding levels to support research on cavernous angioma, a genetic brain disease passed from one generation to the next that can go undetected until sudden death or stroke. The memorial would ask the committee to devise educational campaigns, work to improve tracking of the disease, ask providers to report cases of the disease to the Department of Health, encourage providers to recommend genetic testing to those at risk, determine if Medicaid reimbursement is possible for genetic testing, and to report findings to the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee by November 1, 2020.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There may be minor mileage and per diem costs associated with this bill.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Angioma Alliance has recognized the University of New Mexico as a Clinical Center of Excellence.

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