

BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT REPORT
Taxation and Revenue Department

January 27, 2025

Bill: HB-133

Sponsor: Representative Andrea Reeb

Short Title: CYFD Identification for Certain Children

Description: This bill adds a new section to the Children’s Code to require the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) to give children in their custody the opportunity to obtain a standard identification card. Section 66-5-401 NMSA 1978 is amended to add a provision that CYFD may apply for a standard identification card for a child fourteen years of age or older who has been in their custody for 30 or more consecutive days.

Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Taxation and Revenue Department Analyst: Htet Gonzales and Sean Bulian – Motor Vehicle Division

Estimated Revenue Impact*					R or NR**	Fund(s) Affected
FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029		

* In thousands of dollars. Parentheses () indicate a revenue loss. ** Recurring (R) or Non-Recurring (NR).

Methodology for Estimated Revenue Impact:

Policy Issues: It is unknown how many of these identification cards will be requested by CYFD. This bill does not alter the Motor Vehicle Division’s (MVD) existing procedures for issuing standard or REAL ID cards. Regardless of whether the request is made by CYFD or the child, the same requirements for identity, identity number, and proof of residency remain in place. There is no waiver of the necessary documentation, and all applicants must provide the required paperwork to receive an ID. The bill allows CYFD to request IDs on behalf of children aged fourteen or older without the child’s physical presence, meaning MVD will need to process these requests remotely through the Central Office. As a result, a photo will need to be taken remotely, and it is crucial that this photo meets New Mexico’s specific quality standards, including clarity, full-face visibility, and an appropriate background. MVD will work with CYFD to ensure these requirements are met through remote photo capture. To ensure efficiency, MVD requests that CYFD provide a point of contact, and MVD will assign a counterpart to manage documentation and facilitate issuance.

Technical Issues: None

Other Issues: For Identification Card requests submitted by CYFD on behalf of a child, payment will be required utilizing a P-card for each transaction at the time of issuance. MVD is not able to provide any type of invoice billing.

Administrative & Compliance Impact: Implementation of this bill will have a moderate impact on the Information Technology Division (ITD). The estimated time to develop, test, and implement the changes is approximately 480 hours or 3 months for an estimated soft cost of \$31,987.20 for state IT resources.

This bill requires configuration changes to Tapestry to allow CYFD to get an identification card for children under their supervision. Application changes are also required to consider CYFD as guardian for

the children applying for this identification card.

Estimated Additional Operating Budget Impact*				R or NR**	Fund(s) or Agency Affected
FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	3 Year Total Cost		
	\$32.0			NR	ITD – staff workload

* In thousands of dollars. Parentheses () indicate a cost saving. ** Recurring (R) or Non-Recurring (NR).

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