AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

| Date Prepared: | February 26, 2025 | Check all that apply: | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Bill Number: | HB303a | Original | Correction | |
| | | Amendment X | Substitute | |

| | | Agency Name and Code | | |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Sponsor: | Dow | Number: | NM | Sentencing Commission – 354 |
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropr | iation | Recurring | Fund Affected | |
|---------|--------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| FY25 | FY26 | or Nonrecurring | | |
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(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring | Fund |
|-------------------|------|------|--------------------|----------|
| FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | or Nonrecurring | Affected |
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(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------|------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Total | | | | | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

The House Health and Human Services Committee (HHHC) amendment to HB 303 removes the proposed language in Section 30-6-1 NMSA 1978, Subsections I and J, which stated that, in instances when a child was allowed to be in a place where controlled substances were manufactured or methamphetamines were used, it shall be no defense that the defendant did not know that "a child was present, a child could be found, a child resided on the premises or a vehicle contained a child."

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The HHHC amendment for HB 303 negates the NMSC analysis on that portion of the bill, regarding the requisite mens rea under Section 30-6-1 NMSA 1978, Subsections I and J.

The HHHC amendment for HB 303 does not otherwise change the NMSC analysis for this bill.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS