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# 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**: 2/07/25 Check all that apply:

Bill Number: <u>HB 306</u> Original ✓ Correction \_\_\_\_ Amendment Substitute

**Agency Name** 

and Code NM CVRC/ 78000

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### **SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

### **APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund Affected	
FY25	FY26	or Nonrecurring		
0	2M	Nonrecurring	General	

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

### **REVENUE** (dollars in thousands)

	Recurring	Fund		
FY25	FY26	FY27	or Nonrecurring	Affected
0	0	0	n/a	n/a

(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	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

The bill would allocate 2 million dollars from the general fund to NM Crime Victim Reparations Commission to support sexual assault services programs in FY26.

Synopsis: A general fund allocation for domestic violence programs.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for CVRC

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

CVRC's ongoing funding request stems from the fact that our agency relies on non-recurring appropriations, which require continuous reappropriation. This funding structure creates uncertainty and challenges in maintaining stable, long-term support for our programs and services. To ensure sustainability and consistent service delivery, we seek a more reliable funding mechanism that aligns with the ongoing needs of those we serve.

#### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

*None for CVRC* 

#### ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CVRC has the demonstrated the ability and capacity to effectively administer additional state appropriations to sustain and enhance critical services for victims of sexual assault. With a proven track record of managing public funds responsibly, our agency possesses the infrastructure, expertise, and partnerships necessary to expand and improve access to high-quality, culturally responsive, and victim-centered support services. Increased funding will allow us to strengthen existing programs, sustainability of the Helpline, address service gaps, and ensure that survivors receive the comprehensive assistance they need to achieve safety, stability, and healing.

# CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None Noted

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None noted.

#### OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None noted.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

None suggested.

# WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Due to the significant decrease in federal funding administered by CVRC, sexual assault service providers, will be effect the way in which survivors receive services, with wait lists on obtaining counseling services, having to drive three (3) hours for a sexual assault exams and ensuring service gaps are addressed in our rural communities.

### **AMENDMENTS**

None suggested.