

**LFC Requester:****Eric Chenier****AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION****WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO****[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](http://AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov) and email to [billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov](mailto:billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov)****(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)****SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}***Date Prepared:** 2/11/25*Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** HB350Original  Correction Amendment  Substitute **Sponsor:** Rep. Eleanor Chavez**Agency Name****and Code** HCA 630**Number:** \_\_\_\_\_**Short** Health Care Cost Drive**Person Writing** Mark Reynolds**Title:** Analysis**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** Mark.reynolds@hca.n**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
	1,000.0	Nonrecurring	GF

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
N/A	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
<b>Total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis:

One million dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative council service in fiscal years 2026 through 2028 to contract for consulting and technical assistance to aid the legislative health and human services committee to analyze and develop solutions to address key health care cost drivers.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no direct impact on the Health Care Authority. The work of the legislative health and human services committee funded by the proposed appropriation may fiscally impact the HCA if it leads to programmatic changes, but outcome is impossible to predict.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

There is no direct impact on the Health Care Authority. It is not possible to predict the outcome of the legislative committee work funded by the proposed appropriation.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

There is no direct impact on the Health Care Authority.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

There is no direct impact on the Health Care Authority.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

N/A

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

N/A

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES**

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status quo

**AMENDMENTS**