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# **AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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	<b>Bill Number:</b>	HB 419		Original		X Cor	rection	
				Amendment Substitute				
Sponsor:	Herndon		Agency and Coo Number	de	NM	Sentenc	ing Commission 354	
Short	Correctional Re-entry		Person Writing			Douglas Carver		
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SECTION	N II: FISCAL IMP	<u>ACT</u>				•		

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

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund Affected	
FY25	FY26	or Nonrecurring		
	13,500	recurring	general	

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

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

	Recurring	Fund		
FY25	FY26	FY27	or Nonrecurring	Affected

(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)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

# **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

### **BILL SUMMARY**

**Synopsis:** 

HB 419 is a \$13,500,000 appropriation from the general fund to the Local Government Division of DFA for disbursement to the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District to administer and expand a comprehensive correctional reentry workforce development program.

#### 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 Profile of New Mexico Prison Population FY24 (published Jan. 2025, available here: <a href="https://nmsc.unm.edu/reports/2025/profile-of-new-mexico-prison-population-fy-2024.pdf">https://nmsc.unm.edu/reports/2025/profile-of-new-mexico-prison-population-fy-2024.pdf</a>) estimates that there will be 3,677 people released from NMCD over the next ten years. Many studies have shown that getting people released from prison back into the workforce is one of the best ways to ensure that they do not recidivate.

The New Mexico Prison Population Forecast also discusses population trends in NMCD. Releases are discussed at Figures 7 and 8 (available here: <a href="https://nmsc.unm.edu/reports/2024/new-mexico-prison-population-forecast-fy-2024-fy-2034.pdf">https://nmsc.unm.edu/reports/2024/new-mexico-prison-population-forecast-fy-2024-fy-2034.pdf</a>)

### 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**