

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://www.nmlegis.gov/analysis) and email to 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: 02/22/2025

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: S 457Original Correction Amendment Substitute Sponsor: PintoShort Title: Low-Income Civil Legal Services

Agency Name

and Code N/A

Number: _____

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Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NA	\$20,000,000	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

This bill makes a \$20M appropriation to the civil legal services fund from the general fund. This is intended to provide civil legal services to low-income persons.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

NA

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

NA

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

NA

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

NA

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

NA

TECHNICAL ISSUES

NA

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

NA

ALTERNATIVES

NA

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Civil Legal Services was created to provide legal aid for low-income residents in 2001. The eligible services include support with eviction cases which can help avoid displacement or mitigate some of the enduring consequences of an eviction, including difficulty securing a lease in the future.

AMENDMENTS