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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: 02/22/2025

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: H 529Original  Correction Amendment  Substitute Sponsor: Parajon

Short

Title:

Funding for Housing Civil Legal ServicesAgency Name  
and Code

N/A

Number:

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Taylor.cook@exec.nm.gov**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NA	\$14M	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
<b>Total</b>	NA	\$14M	\$14M	\$24M	Recurring	General

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

This bill allocated \$14M to the civil legal services fund to provide services related to housing.

**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. By focusing on housing, this bill will ensure that there are services available for eviction cases which can help avoid displacement or mitigate some of the enduring consequence of an eviction, including difficulty securing a lease in the future. An eviction increases a person's risk of experiencing homelessness by 300%.<sup>1</sup>

**AMENDMENTS**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://tobin.yale.edu/news/230926/new-research-sheds-light-economic-consequences-evictions>