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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: 2/21/25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB543 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Rep. Rod Montoya **Agency Name and Code** HCA 630
Short Title: Parental Consent for Minor's Health Care **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	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	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(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 543 amends Section 24-34-2 NMSA 1978 to define a minor as an individual under the age of 18 and Section 24-34-3 NMDS 1978 to clarify that the Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Health Care Freedom Act shall not be construed to allow a minor to receive gender-affirming health care or reproductive health care without parental consent in any manner that is not otherwise provided for by law.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for MAD.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

State laws governing minors' consent for health care will apply regardless of HB 543.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

NM Medicaid covers health care services including gender-affirming care and reproductive health care based on medical necessity and in accordance with state laws governing consent of minors.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for MAD.

No IT impact.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Conflict HB466 and SB500

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Line 20 specifies parental consent but is silent with regard to consent of legal guardians.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for MAD.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo. NM Medicaid will continue to cover health care services including gender-affirming care and reproductive health care based on medical necessity and in accordance with state laws governing consent of minors.

AMENDMENTS

None.