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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:** 2/24/25 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** HM 34 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** P. Herndon **Agency Name and Code:** NM CVRC/ 78000  
**Short Title:** Study Domestic Violence **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	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>	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: HB 516  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: n/a

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

*The memorial is based on the premises that a wide variety of types of legal services are needed to improve outcomes in domestic violence cases in family law and in seeking orders for protection. These improvements would reduce the incidence of revictimization. Creation of these varied services is most productive if a multidisciplinary collaboration of service providers assists in the programs' design.*

*The memorial would charge the Supreme Court with convening a taskforce made up of representatives from: NM Coalition Against Domestic Violence, NM Legal Aid, the state bar's Access to Justice Program, Enlace Comunitario, UNM Law School, NM House of Representatives, NM Senate, a rural Domestic Relations judge, and a judge from Family Court in a jurisdiction with a population of 50,000 or more. The taskforce would identify service gaps and issue cost-effective recommendations in the form of a report. The report would be due by 11/1/25 and would be provided to the Interim Committee on Courts, Corrections, and Justice as well as to the Governor's Office.*

*Synopsis: The memorial would charge the Supreme Court with the duty to convene a nine-member taskforce to identify gaps in legal services to domestic violence survivors and to make cost-effective recommendations to cure those gaps. The recommendation report would be due November 1, 2025, to the Interim CCJ committee and to the governor.*

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

*None to CVRC.*

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**

*CVRC is aware that there are shortfalls in legal services to domestic violence survivors. CVRC's funded efforts to assist domestic violence survivors would be enhanced by data from the work of the taskforce.*

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

*None noted.*

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

*None noted.*

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

*HB 516 would fund this proposed taskforce's work.*

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

*None noted.*

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

*None noted.*

**ALTERNATIVES**

*None suggested.*

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

*Unidentified service gaps would continue.*

**AMENDMENTS**

*None suggested.*