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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**: January 23 2025 *Check all that apply:* **Bill Number:** SB 45 Original X Correction Amendment Substitute **Agency Name** and Code University of New Mexico-952 Number: **Sponsor:** Sen. Steinborn County Health Care **Person Writing** Kelly O'Donnell Short Assistance Fund Use Phone: 5056595702 Email Kodonnell@unm.edu Title: **SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring	Fund	
FY25	FY26	or Nonrecurring	Affected	

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			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: SB 45 amends the Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Act to allow county health care assistance funds to be used for insurance premiums and cost sharing for insured indigent patients.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill has no impact on UNM HSC or UNMH because Bernalillo County doesn't have a county healthcare assistance fund, instead providing support to UNMH through a voter-approved mill levy.

27-5-4 (c) NMSA 1978 defines "county" for purposes of the Indigent Hospital and County Healthcare Act as "a county except a class A county with a county hospital operated and maintained pursuant to a lease or operating agreement with a state educational institution named in Article 12, Section 11 of the constitution of New Mexico."

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