

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