

LFC Requester:

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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:** 1/27/2025

*Check all that apply:*

**Bill Number:** SB 106

Original  Correction

Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Linda M. Trujillo and  
Antoinette Sedillo Lopez

**Agency Name**

**and Code**

New Mexico Medical Board-

**Number:**

446

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(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>						
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(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:

SB106- Enters New Mexico in the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, which allows telepsychological services to be offered across state lines and allows in-person visits in a state in which a psychologist isn't licensed to practice on a temporary basis; meant to bolster public health and safety across state lines and streamline cooperation between states when it comes to psychology licensure and regulation.

The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission would serve as the administrative body to regulate issues between states that are part of the compact and would have the power to create rules to facilitate an inter-state agreement "that have the force and effect of law" in each of the compact states. The most crucial, specific element of the bill seems to be creating a system in which psychologists can practice telepsychology in other states or conduct in-person services on a temporary, limited basis.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Allows for the temporary unlicensed practice of Psychology, both via telemedicine and face-to-face encounters in NM. New Mexico citizens may receive care that is improper, incompetent or unethical without proper recourse available to them by NM regulatory agencies.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

NMAC 16.22.28 : Conditional Prescribing or Prescribing Psychologists Complaint Procedures – Redefines members of the complaint committee regarding complaints about a conditional prescribing or prescribing psychologist to include two prescribing psychologist and two physicians recommended by the New Mexico Medical Board... Adds a requirement for the committee to report on complaints specific to management of side effects on a quarterly basis.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**ALTERNATIVES**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

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

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**AMENDMENTS**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board