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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: 1/30/25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 190 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Pope **Agency Name and Code:** NM Indian Affairs 60900
Short Title: Homelessness Reduction **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
\$0	\$1,000.00	Nonrecurring	State General Fund

(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
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a

(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: This bill establishes the Homelessness Reduction Division within the Health Care Authority, led by a Director of Homelessness Reduction, who will oversee statewide efforts, policymaking, and coordination on homelessness prevention.

It also creates the Interagency Homelessness Reduction Task Force to advise on strategies to reduce homelessness, prevent unnecessary institutionalization, and improve health and human services outcomes. Additionally, a Homelessness Reduction Advisory Council will be formed, and funding is allocated to support these efforts.

The Secretary or designee of the Indian Affairs Department would be an obligated member of the Interagency Homelessness Reduction Task Force. There is a required annual report containing a summary of work accomplished, recommendations, and key data elements related to homelessness in New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications for Indian Affairs Department.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to a research brief conducted by housingnm.org, in New Mexico, the risk of homelessness is unequal among racial groups, even after adjusting for poverty. In particular, Native American residents account for 25% and 27% of residents experiencing homelessness in Albuquerque and the State respectively, but account for only 7% and 18% of residents living in poverty (RESEARCH BRIEF III. Homelessness, Special Needs, and Human Service Needs).

Native American populations often face unique challenges related to homelessness, including historical displacement, economic disparities, and limited access to culturally appropriate services. The needs faced by urban Native people may differ than the recommendations and needs for unhoused citizens inside tribal communities.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Indian Affairs Department recognizes the importance of including voices from Native American communities in Task Forces and Advisory Councils. Indian Affairs supports collaboration with tribal governments while respecting tribal sovereignty, and values consideration of culturally specific needs of the homeless population.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS