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## **AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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Date Prepared: 2/11/25 Check all that apply:

Bill Number: SB 331 Original ✓ Correction \_\_\_\_ Amendment \_\_\_ Substitute \_\_\_

**Agency Name** 

and Code NM CVRC/ 78000

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## **SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

## **APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

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

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

## **REVENUE** (dollars in thousands)

	Recurring	Fund		
FY25	FY26	FY27	or Nonrecurring	Affected
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: SB 191 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: n/a

#### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

The crimes of Assault on a Household Member, Aggravated Assault on a Household Member, Assault on a Household Member with Intent to Commit a Violent Felony, Criminal Damage to Property/Deprivation of Property of a Household Member, Violation of an Order for Protection, and a third or fourth offense of Battery or Aggravated Battery Against a Household Member would be sentenced to complete a treatment or intervention program that meets criteria established by CYFD. If any portion of a sentence for these convictions was suspended or deferred any probation violation would not include credit for time served on probation.

<u>Synopsis:</u> The bill amends crimes against household members to require sentencing to offender treatment programs approved by CYFD. Additionally, the bill would eliminate credit for time served on probation if a probationer committed a violation in any sentence for this class of offense.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for 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**

The bill strengthens accountability for offenders of intimate partner violence by requiring their participation in, and completion of, a structured treatment program. This measure reinforces the importance of rehabilitation while ensuring victim safety and promoting long-term behavior change.

#### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The treatment programs need to be adequately funded and widely available to meet the mandate throughout the state.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for CVRC.

# CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, <u>RELATIONSHIP</u>: SB 191

appropriates funds to support community based programs that provide this type of programming.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None noted.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None noted.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

None suggested.

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

Offenses against household members listed in the bill will not be uniformly sentenced to treatment for reforming offender behavior.

## **AMENDMENTS**

None suggested.