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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}

Check all that apply:

Original Amendment
Correction Substitute

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Bill No: SB407

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0		
0	0		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATION BUDGET (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0		

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

SB407 introduces new provisions related to individuals who have been wrongfully convicted, including the requirement to notify individuals of their right to file a petition for relief, rulemaking, and the establishment of a wrongful conviction compensation fund.

This legislation comprises eleven sections, collectively enacting the Wrongful Conviction Compensation Act. The measure primarily addresses wrongful convictions, establishing significant financial compensation for those meeting the criteria of a wrongful conviction.

The bill also incorporates definitions relevant to adjudications of delinquency, particularly those involving crimes committed by minors in children's courts and facilities operated by the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD). These provisions apply to offenses committed by individuals under 18 years old where the crime would have been treated as an adult offense if committed by someone of legal age.

The eleven sections of the bill outline various elements including definitions, petition requirements, standards of proof, judicial discretion, eligibility criteria, and procedures for filing petitions. Additionally, a \$9 million appropriation is included to support the implementation of this measure. The effective date of the legislation is July 21, 2025

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact for CYFD.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None.

AMENDMENTS

None.