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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**

**Date Prepared:** 2025-02-18  
**Bill No:** SB417

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATION BUDGET (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>						

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

SB0417 enacts a new section of the Adoption Act and amends the New Mexico Uniform Parentage Act by introducing confirmatory adoptions, allowing parents of children born through assisted reproduction to legally confirm their parentage. The bill streamlines the process by eliminating the requirements such as pre-placement studies, post-placement reports, background checks, and best interest assessments unless a court finds good cause.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

There are no significant issues for CYFD. The bill affects confirmatory adoption which apply to parents seeking to legally confirm their parentage after using assisted reproduction. These cases do not involve child welfare concerns.

**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.