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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

<b>SPONSOR</b> <u>Trujillo/Stefanics/Charley/Brandt</u>	<b>LAST UPDATED</b> _____
	<b>ORIGINAL DATE</b> <u>1/30/25</u>
<b>SHORT TITLE</b> <u>Community-Based Domestic Violence Programs</u>	<b>BILL NUMBER</b> <u>Senate Bill 191</u>
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### APPROPRIATION\* (dollars in thousands)

FY25	FY26	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$10,000.0	Recurring	General Fund

Parentheses ( ) indicate expenditure decreases.  
 \*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Duplicates House Bill 216, Community-Based Domestic Violence Programs.

### Sources of Information

LFC Files

Because of the short timeframe between the introduction of this bill and its first hearing, LFC has yet to receive analysis from state, education, or judicial agencies. This analysis could be updated if that analysis is received.

## SUMMARY

### Synopsis of Senate Bill 191

Senate Bill 191 (SB191) appropriates \$10 million from the general fund to the Crime Victims Reparation Commission for community-based domestic violence programs.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns if enacted, or June 20, 2025.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$10 million contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY26 shall revert to the general fund. Although SB191 does not specify future appropriations, funding for programs creates an expectation the program will continue in future fiscal years; therefore, this cost is assumed to be recurring.

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

This appropriation will help address lack of access and service issues statewide. A recent needs assessment conducted by the University of New Mexico Prevention Research Center<sup>1</sup> found that 1 in 3 people in the state lives more than 10 miles driving distance to the closest domestic violence program and more than 1 in 10 live over 25 miles from the nearest service provider.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nmcadv.org/our-projects/needs-assessment>