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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/18/14

SPONSOR Louis LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HM 95

SHORT TITLE Uranium Mining Health Data & Issues SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST McCoy

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 95 requests the Department of Health (DOH) be requested to compile health data from existing environmental sources such as state and federal agencies, university research institutions, advocacy organizations, nonprofit environmental health organizations and state and federal research institutes to develop a health profile of communities within the Grants mineral belt, which would establish a baseline of the current health of communities in which mining and milling activities have been and may be permitted by the mining commission. The memorial also requests the health profile indicate levels or rates of cancer, birth defects, mental health problems and other maladies that health experts have associated with mining and milling activities. The memorial also requests the DOH propose to the mining commission and the Department of Environment conditions on mining permits that could mitigate the health consequences of mining and milling and help alleviate the continuing consequences of historical mining.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Fiscal impact to compile data and to propose conditions on mining permits is undetermined.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial does provide a timeline for requests.

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