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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Martinez, RC **ORIGINAL DATE** 01/23/14
LAST UPDATED _____ **HB** _____

SHORT TITLE "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Day" **SM** 10

ANALYST Sandoval

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY14 | FY15 | | |
| NFI | | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 10 declares January 28, 2014 “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Day,” in the Senate, in honor and recognition of grandparents raising their grandchildren and the support organizations that address the unique challenges they face.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Grandparents in New Mexico are increasingly undertaking the challenges and joys of raising their grandchildren often due to the community’s struggle with addiction, domestic violence, unemployment, poverty, and teen births. Some grandparents are faced with giving up their “golden years” to raise their children’s children. Organizations such as Las Cumbres Community Services, Inc., provide support to grandparents raising their grandchildren.

A copy of SM 10 will be sent to Las Cumbres Community Services, Inc.