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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Candelaria **ORIGINAL DATE** 2/12/16
LAST UPDATED 2/15/16 **HB** _____

SHORT TITLE Medicaid for Chiropractors Work Group **SM** 70/aSRC

ANALYST Boerner

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY16	FY17	FY18	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
 Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Rules Committee Amendment

The amendment adds the New Mexico Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians to be invited to participate in the working group to explore the reimbursement of chiropractic medicine services through the state's Medicaid program.

Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Memorial 70 directs the Medical Assistance Division of the Human Services Department to convene a working group to explore the reimbursement of chiropractic medicine services through the state's Medicaid program.

The working group would consist of representatives from the Medical Assistance Division, the New Mexico Medical Society, the Robert Wood Johnson foundation, the Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico, the New Mexico Public Health Association, the New Mexico Osteopathic Association, the Bernalillo county Opioid Accountability Initiative, the Bernalillo County Community Health Council, the New Mexico Practitioner Council, a statewide health consumer advocacy organization and the Medicaid Centennial Care managed care organizations.

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The Medicaid chiropractic services working group would be requested to make recommendations regarding Medicaid reimbursement for chiropractic medicine services to the legislative health and human services committee by October 1, 2016.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None noted.

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