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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE NM Health Council System Task Force **SM** 44/aSIAC

ANALYST Chilton

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal	Minimal	NFI	Minimal	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates House Memorial 65
 Overlaps with House Memorial 75

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SIAC Amendment

The Senate and Cultural Affairs Committee amendment to Senate Memorial 44 adds a representative from a Native American health advocacy organization to the list of members of the task force.

Synopsis of Original Memorial

Senate Memorial 44 directs the New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils to convene a task force to explore ways in which the work of the 38 county and tribal health councils can be strengthened and augmented. The memorial cites the many ways in which the councils have been active and effective, noting the inclusion of tribal health councils in the 2007 Maternal and Child Health Plan Act, and suggesting that it is time to consider current and possible future directions for the councils.

The task force envisioned under SM 44 would include representatives from

- The Department of Health
- University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
- New Mexico State University

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- Southwest Center for Health Innovation’s New Mexico public health institute
- New Mexico Public Health Association
- New Mexico Association of Counties
- Private and non-profit health and social service providers
- Educational institutions
- County and tribal health councils

The task force would meet at least quarterly and would report its findings to the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee and to other agencies before October 1, 2018.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation. State agencies attending task force meetings would have to cover personnel time to do so. It appears as if the New Mexico Alliance of Health Councils would bear the brunt of the time and costs involved in convening the task force and presenting its findings.

DUPLICATION of House Memorial 65.

PARTIAL DUPLICATION with House Memorial 75, which would assess the health needs (among other aspects) of tribal communities.

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