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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Indian Health Care Task Force SM 108

ANALYST Esquibel

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		See Fiscal Implications	See Fiscal Implications			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Not Received From

Indian Affairs Department
Human Services Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 108 requests the Indian Affairs Department to convene an Indian Health Care Task Force to study and assess the impact to the state's general fund from members of federally recognized Tribes receiving health care from state and other facilities other than U.S. Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities.

The memorial requests the Indian Health Care Task Force be composed of all Pueblo Council of Governors' Health Committee members; representatives from federally recognized tribal governments in New Mexico, the Indian Affairs Department, the Medical Assistance Division of the Human Services Department (HSD), the University of New Mexico health system, the Southwest Community Health Representatives Association and the United States Indian health service; a member of the New Mexico Indian title VI coalition; members of the Medical Profession; and two members each from the New Mexico Senate and House of Representatives.

Senate Memorial 108 requests that, on or before December 15, 2018, the Indian Health Care Task Force deliver its report to the interim Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, the Legislative Finance Committee, and the interim legislative committee dedicated to Indian Affairs.

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Copies of the memorial are requested to be transmitted to the co-chairs of the New Mexico Legislative Council, the Secretary of Indian Affairs, the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, the Human Services Department, the U.S. Indian Health Service and the governor.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Human Services Department may need to utilize the services of its actuarial contractor and other Medicaid staff to analyze the provisions contained in the memorial.

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