

Effective Dates by Date and Bill

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91	H 78	PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST 340B ENTITIES		1/1/2026	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 1/1/2026.
100	H 171	PHARMACY CUSTODIAL CARE FACILITIES		1/1/2026	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 1/1/2026.
33	H 174	PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN PLANS		1/1/2026	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 1/1/2026.
36	H 233	DIABETIC FOOT ULCER EQUIPMENT COVERAGE		1/1/2026	Sect. 5: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 1/1/2026.
105	H 296	PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS		1/1/2026	Sect. 9: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 1/1/2026.
115	S 120	NO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COST SHARING		1/1/2026	Sect. 6: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 1/1/2026.
121	S 249	HEALTH CARE PROVIDER GROSS RECEIPTS		1/1/2026	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 1/1/2026.
77	S 353	SEARCH & RESCUE EMERGENCY RESPONSES		1/1/2026	Sect. 2 A: The state search and rescue (SAR) resource officer, in consultation with local, state, federal and tribal emergency responders, SAR volunteer organizations and the State SAR Review Board, shall establish standardized criteria for notifying the state SAR control agency of a SAR emergency. Sect. 4: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 1/1/2026.
1	H 1	FEED BILL	*	1/23/2025	

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7	S 163	TRIBAL REGALIA AT SCHOOL EVENTS	*	3/19/2025	Sect. 1 I: Local school boards and governing bodies of charter schools shall not prohibit a student who is enrolled, or eligible for enrollment, in a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or pueblo from wearing tribal regalia or objects of cultural significance along with or attached to a cap or gown or wearing tribally significant footwear or other items of apparel under a gown at graduation ceremonies or public school events. Sect. 3 A: A charter school shall be subject to all federal and state laws and constitutional provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability, physical or mental handicap, serious medical condition, race, creed, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, spousal affiliation, national origin, religion, ancestry or need for special education services and shall not allow for the imposition of discipline, discrimination or disparate treatment against a student based on the student's race, religion or culture or because of the student's use of protective hairstyles or cultural or religious headdresses.
10	H 47	VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS	*	3/20/2025	Sect. 4: The provisions of Section 2 of this act apply to the 2026 and subsequent property tax years.
21	H 308	REMOVE MRGCD FROM LOCAL ELECTION ACT	*	3/21/2025	Sect. 20: The board of directors of a conservancy district may promulgate necessary and reasonable rules for the administration of its elections, including provisions for public notice of elections; selection of election judges; opening and closing of polling places; the printing and form of ballots; mail or absentee voting; voting locations; instructions to voters; canvassing of election returns; and certification of elections.

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24	S 383	FLOOD RECOVERY BONDS & GROSS RECEIPTS	*	3/28/2025	Sect. 3 A: The majority of the members of the governing body of a municipality may impose by ordinance an excise tax at a rate not to exceed three-eighths percent of the gross receipts of a person engaging in business in the municipality for the privilege of engaging in business. The tax may be imposed in increments of one-thousandth percent not to exceed an aggregate rate of three-eighths percent. The tax shall be imposed until the flood recovery revenue bonds issued pursuant to Section 3-31-1 NMSA 1978 are fully discharged or otherwise provided for in full.
157	S 31	ZERO-INTEREST NATURAL DISASTER LOANS	*	4/10/2025	Sect. 1 A: The Department of Finance and Administration, in consultation with the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, shall provide zero-interest reimbursable loans to political subdivisions of the state and electric cooperatives that have been approved for funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a federally declared natural disaster. Sect. 1 D: On or before 6/1/2025 and every six months thereafter, the Department of Finance and Administration shall provide a report to the LFC and the governor regarding the loans made pursuant to this section, including projects for which loan contracts have been made; the dollar amounts of and repayments made pursuant to those contracts; and any breaches of those contracts, subsequent enforcement actions and results of the enforcement actions, including applicable interest rates for contract breaches and the determination of those interest rates. Sect. 2 A: The "Natural Disaster Revolving Fund" is created in the state treasury.
160	H 2	GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2025		4/11/2025	
158	S 425	CAPITAL OUTLAY REAUTHORIZATIONS	*	4/11/2025	
35	H 206	NMFA WATER PROJECT FUND PROJECTS	*	4/7/2025	

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55	S 33	WILDFIRE PREPARED ACT	*	4/7/2025	Sect. 3: Creates the "Fire Planning Task Force" that shall develop by June 30 of each year guidelines and requirements for eligibility for grants consistent with the provisions of and provided through the Wildfire Prepared Program pursuant to Section 4 of the Wildfire Prepared Act and report its progress and any recommendations for legislation to the governor and the legislature by December 15 of each year. Sect. 4 A: The "Wildfire Prepared Program" is created in the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department to make structures and properties in New Mexico wildfire prepared. Sect. 5 A: The "Wildfire Prepared Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury to provide funding for the Wildfire Prepared Program. Sect. 6: Laws 2003, Chapter 115, Section 1 is repealed.
61	S 66	CRIMINAL OFFENDER EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTIONS	*	4/7/2025	Sect. 1 C: An agency exempted pursuant to Subsection A of this section shall promulgate rules related to criminal history screening for the purpose of determining eligibility.
67	S 115	PUBLIC PROJECT REVOLVING FUND PROJECTS	*	4/7/2025	Sect. 2: If a qualified entity listed in Section 1 of this act has not certified to the New Mexico Finance Authority by the end of fiscal year 2028 its desire to continue to pursue a loan from the Public Project Revolving Fund for a public project listed in that section, the legislative authorization granted to the authority by Section 1 of this act to make a loan from the fund to that qualified entity for that public project is void.
131	H 252	KINSHIP CAREGIVER SUPPORT PILOT PROGRAM	*	4/9/2025	Sect. 1: Creates the "Kinship Caregiver Support Pilot Program" within the Aging and Long-Term Services Department as a three-year pilot program. Requires the department to promulgate and adopt rules for the pilot program no later than 6/1/2025 and to provide a report to the LFC assessing the impact and outcomes of the pilot program and providing department recommendations by 12/1/2025 and by December 1 of each subsequent calendar year.

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132	H	6	IRB PROJECT MINIMUM WAGE		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 J: For projects undertaken under the auspices of a municipality or county through the issuance of an industrial revenue bond, the contractor, subcontractor, employer or person acting as a contractor shall pay the prevailing wage and comply with the provisions of this section.
4	H	8	CRIMINAL COMPETENCY & TREATMENT		6/20/2025	Sect. 2: Modifies defendant competency evaluation procedures and establishes dates by which competency hearings shall be held. Sect. 3: Expands the list of crimes for which defendants may be criminally committed and allows the court to advise a district attorney to consider initiating proceedings for involuntary civil commitment proceedings or assisted outpatient treatment proceedings.
17	H	12	EXTREME RISK FIREARM PROTECTION ORDER CHANGES		6/20/2025	
25	H	41	PUBLIC PROJECT FUND APPROPRIATIONS		6/20/2025	
129	H	54	DEFIBRILLATORS IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL		6/20/2025	Sect. 3: Requires each public, charter and private school to develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan and requires every school in the state to install an automated external defibrillator. Sect. 3 C: No later than 1/1/2026, the Public Education Department shall adopt and promulgate rules for the training of school employees on the use of automated external defibrillators in a manner consistent with standards adopted by the American Heart Association. Sect. 3 D: The requirements of Subsections A and B of this section shall be fulfilled by all public non-charter high schools no later than the 2026-2027 school year; and elementary schools, middle schools, charter schools and private schools no later than the 2027-2028 school year.

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88	H 56	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR BIRTH CENTERS		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 B: The secretary of health care authority shall adopt rules that create a methodology to determine Medicaid facility fee reimbursement rates for birth centers that are comparable to rates for similar services provided at a hospital and require annual increases to birth center facility fee reimbursement rates that are equivalent to hospital reimbursement rate increases.
18	H 66	WORKERS' COMPENSATION CHANGES		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 I: Attorney fees, including the costs of paralegal services, legal clerk services and any other related legal services costs on behalf of a claimant or an employer for a single accidental injury claim, including representation before the Workers' Compensation Administration and the courts on appeal, shall not exceed \$30,000 in calendar year 2025. Beginning 1/1/2027, the maximum allowable attorney fees shall be \$32,000, and beginning 1/1/2029, the maximum allowable attorney fees shall be \$34,000. Sect. 1 N: By 5/1/2029, the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation and Occupational Disease Disablement shall review the maximum allowable attorney fees and the limitation on discovery costs that employers are required to advance. By 11/1/2029, the advisory council shall make recommendations to the legislature on any necessary adjustments to the maximum allowable attorney fees or the limitation on discovery costs that employers are required to advance.

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27	H 99	NONREPAIRABLE VEHICLE CERTIFICATES		6/20/2025	Sect. 2 A: Prior to the sale or disposal of a nonrepairable vehicle, the owner, owner's agent or salvage pool shall obtain a properly endorsed nonrepairable vehicle certificate from the Taxation and Revenue Department and deliver it to the purchaser within 20 days after payment in full for the nonrepairable vehicle and shall also comply with Section 66-3-10.1 NMSA 1978. The department shall accept the endorsed nonrepairable vehicle certificate in lieu of the certificate of ownership or other evidence of ownership when accompanied by an application and other documents and fees as may be required by the department. A vehicle for which a nonrepairable vehicle certificate has been issued shall not be titled or registered for use on the highways of this state.
28	H 101	FIREARM AT POLLING PLACE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: Makes an exemption to unlawful possession of a firearm at a polling place for commissioned law enforcement officers.
29	H 102	VIOLENT FELONIES FOR MERITORIOUS DEDUCTION		6/20/2025	
94	H 113	ANIMAL WELFARE PROGRAM AND TRUST FUND		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 A: The "Animal Welfare Program" is created to provide funding for projects that support the welfare of domestic cats and dogs as provided in this section.
95	H 117	DEATH CERTIFICATE BY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT		6/20/2025	
96	H 128	NMFA LOCAL SOLAR ACCESS FUND		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: Creates the "Local Solar Access Fund" in the New Mexico Finance Authority and requires the authority to promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of this section by 12/31/2025.

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97	H 137	STRATEGIC WATER SUPPLY ACT		6/20/2025	Sect. 3 A: The "Strategic Water Supply Program" is created. Subject to the availability of funds and a project that meets all eligibility requirements, the Department of Environment and the Office of the State Engineer may each enter into contracts or award grants for eligible projects involving treated brackish water for the purposes of enhancing the state's fresh water resources.
98	H 140	"HAZARDOUS WASTE CONSTITUENT" DEFINITION		6/20/2025	Sect. 2 M: Authorizing the Environmental Improvement Board to adopt rules pertaining to aqueous film-forming foam containing intentionally added per- or polyfluoroalkyl substances pursuant to the Hazardous Waste Act.
99	H 158	MILITARY BASE PLANNING & IMPACT ACT		6/20/2025	Sect. 4 A: The "Military Base Impact Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. Sect. 5: On or before 11/30/2025, and on or before November 30 in each subsequent year, the Office of Military Base Planning and Support shall provide a report to the governor and to the interim legislative committee tasked with examining economic development issues on the status of the Military Base Impact Fund, the projects that have received grants and rates of success of the grantees in achieving the goals for which the grants were made. Sect. 6: Sections 9-15-48 and 9-15-49 NMSA 1978 are recompiled as Sections 9-15-62 and 9-15-63 NMSA 1978. Sect. 7: Section 9-15-51.1 NMSA 1978 is repealed.
11	H 161	STATE PARK DAY PASSES FOR VETERANS		6/20/2025	
32	H 167	HIGHER ED. PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN TESTS		6/20/2025	
134	H 172	"NEW MEXICO RED & GREEN CHILE MONTH"		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: August of each year shall be set apart and known as "Red and Green Chile Month" in recognition of the impact chile has in New Mexico.
5	H 175	FOREST & WATERSHED BUFFER PROJECTS		6/20/2025	Sect. 2: Makes a project that will create or maintain a buffer in or around a wildland-urban interface eligible for funding from the Forest Land Protection Revolving Fund.

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101	H 178	NURSING PRACTICE CHANGES		6/20/2025	
34	H 192	DIGITAL TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEM SUBSCRIBER FEES		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: Beginning 12/1/2026, the Department of Information Technology shall submit a written report to the LFC on the subscriber fees and users for the next fiscal year for the digital trunked radio communications system by December 1 of each year.
150	H 195	SCHOOL NURSE SALARY TIERS & MINIMUMS		6/20/2025	
19	H 197	EXPAND "SILVER ALERT" DEFINITION		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: Defines "silver alert" as a notification relating to an endangered person who is a missing person and fifty years of age or older or who the reporter believes displays signs or symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia, cognitive decline or impairment, regardless of age.

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102	H 212	PER- & POLY-FLOUROALKYL PROTECTION ACT		6/20/2025	<p>Sect. 3 D: The Environmental Improvement Board shall set effective dates for a prohibition established by rule pursuant to this subsection; provided that the board shall not set an effective date for the prohibition of a product less than six months after the adoption of the final rule to prohibit the product or earlier than 1/1/2027. Sect. 4: The Environmental Improvement Board shall adopt rules to exempt from the reporting requirements established pursuant to Section 5 of the Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances Protection Act any product that contains an intentionally added per- or poly-fluoroalkyl substance that is exempt pursuant to Subsection A of Section 3 of that act or that has been designated as a currently unavoidable use. Sect. 5 B: On or before 1/1/2027, a manufacturer of a product sold, offered for sale, distributed or distributed for sale in the state, directly or indirectly or through intermediaries, that contains an intentionally added per- or poly-fluoroalkyl substance shall submit to the Department of Environment the information required by Subsection A of this section or a rule adopted pursuant to that subsection. Sect. 5 C: On or after 1/1/2028, a manufacturer shall not sell, offer for sale, distribute or distribute for sale in this state, directly or indirectly or through intermediaries, a product if testing requested by the department demonstrates that the product contains an intentionally added per- or poly-fluoroalkyl substance and the manufacturer has failed to provide the Department of Environment the information required by Subsection A of this section or a rule adopted pursuant to that subsection.</p>

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20	H 214	DOULA CREDENTIALING & ACCESS ACT		6/20/2025	Sect. 3: Requires the secretary of health to promulgate rules relating to the establishment and administration of a voluntary program for credentialing doulas. Sect. 5 A: The "Doula Credentialing Advisory Council" is established and administratively attached to the Department of Health. Sect. 5 B: The advisory council shall hold its first meeting no later than 9/1/2025 and thereafter shall meet at least quarterly at the call of the chair. Sect. 6 B: Beginning 9/1/2026 and annually thereafter, the Department of Health shall submit to the governor and the legislature an annual report including the following information: (1) the number of credentialed doulas enrolled as Medicaid providers; (2) demographic information on credentialed doulas enrolled as Medicaid providers; (3) the location, by county, of where credentialed doulas practice; (4) the number of eligible persons receiving services from credentialed doulas; (5) demographic data of eligible persons receiving services from credentialed doulas; (6) the total cost of services provided by credentialed doulas per eligible person; (7) the duration of services provided by credentialed doulas to each eligible person; (8) the average number of credentialed doula visits, per eligible person, by service type; and (9) the pregnancy-related health outcomes of eligible persons, including instances of gestational diabetes, prenatal and postpartum hospitalizations, premature births, caesarean sections, birth injuries and infant and maternal deaths.
103	H 240	DRINKING WATER SYSTEM GRANTS & LOANS		6/20/2025	
37	H 244	MAGISTRATE JUDGE MINIMUM AGE		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: Increases the minimum age for a magistrate judge to 28.
38	H 251	ED. RETIREMENT BENEFICIARY CHANGES		6/20/2025	

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151 H 291	RECYCLING & STATE'S CIRCULAR ECONOMY		6/20/2025	Sect. 4 B: The positions of "recycling and waste reduction coordinator" and "circular economy coordinator" are created in the Department of Environment and shall be funded from the Recycling and Illegal Dumping Fund.
104 H 295	TAX ON PROPERTY OWNED BY NM RETA		6/20/2025	Sect. 2: The provisions of this act apply to the 2026 and subsequent property tax years.
40 H 298	LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL CHANGES		6/20/2025	
41 H 323	ENGINEER LICENSURE		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 C: A rural electric distribution cooperative shall be exempt from the provisions of the Engineering and Surveying Practice Act; provided that the cooperative's services are not offered to the public and are performed only within the legal boundaries of the property that the cooperative owns, leases, has an easement or right of way on or lawfully operates.
106 H 336	CERTAIN RETIREES RETURNING TO WORK		6/20/2025	
42 H 340	DNA OF CERTAIN OFFENDERS IN CODIS		6/20/2025	
152 H 352	CLOSE & RELOCATE CERTAIN MAGISTRATE COURTS		6/20/2025	
43 H 357	MI VIA WAIVER PGM. PROVIDER GROSS RECEIPTS		6/20/2025	
107 H 368	HIGH WAGE JOBS TAX CREDIT "THRESHOLD JOB"		6/20/2025	Sect. 2: The provisions of this act apply to applications for a high-wage jobs tax credit received by the Taxation and Revenue Department on or after the effective date of this act.
108 H 398	HMO & CONTRACT PROVIDER EXAM TIME LINES		6/20/2025	
45 H 402	HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER INFO LOADING		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 A: The superintendent of insurance shall adopt and promulgate rules to provide for a uniform and efficient provider credentialing process. The superintendent shall approve no more than two forms of application to be used for the credentialing of dentists and dental hygienists.

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47	H 439	PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR CPR TRAINING		6/20/2025	Sect. 2 H: Adds high-quality telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation using the most current nationally recognized emergency cardiovascular care guidelines to the curriculum of each basic telecommunicator training class and in-service training each year.
159	H 450	CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS		6/20/2025	
109	H 456	ARCHITECT & ENGINEERING SVCS. & CONSTRUCTION		6/20/2025	
48	H 458	CARBON DIOXIDE STORAGE STEWARDSHIP ACT		6/20/2025	Sect. 3 A: The Geologic Carbon Dioxide Storage Stewardship Act applies to sequestration facilities that commence injection of carbon dioxide after the effective date of that act; provided that sequestration facilities that commenced injection of carbon dioxide before the effective date of that act may apply to the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department for a certificate of completion of injection operations and for the transfer of the continuing stewardship responsibilities to the state pursuant to applicable statutes and rules and after payment of a fee equivalent to the fee that the division would otherwise have collected pursuant to Section 5 of that act. Sect. 3 B: The Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department has the jurisdiction and authority necessary to enforce the provisions of the Geologic Carbon Dioxide Storage Stewardship Act and may adopt and promulgate rules and issue orders for the implementation of the provisions of that act. Sect. 5 A: The "Geologic Carbon Dioxide Long-Term Storage Stewardship Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury.
110	H 468	RETIRING OF STATE FLAGS		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 A: If a New Mexico state flag is no longer used or useful as an emblem for display, the flag may be destroyed, preferably by burning, in a ceremony or in another dignified manner that emphasizes its honor as a fitting emblem of New Mexico.

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153	H 487	PROTECTION OF HISPANIC EDUCATION		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 B: Adds the protection and preservation of New Mexico's heritage Spanish language and culture to the purpose of the Hispanic Education Act.
135	H 532	STUDENT WATER SAFETY GUIDANCE		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 B: Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, all public schools shall provide the parents of each student with the guidance developed pursuant to Subsection A of this section upon the student's enrollment at a public school or no later than the tenth school day of a school year.
49	H 553	TIMBER GRADING ACT		6/20/2025	Sect. 3 A: The Forestry Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department shall create a structural timber grading certificate program accessible to sawmill owners and the employees of sawmills to provide training on structural timber grading and labeling.
51	H 618	PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE		6/20/2025	
2	S 1	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRUST FUND		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 A: The "Behavioral Health Trust Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. Sect. 1 C: The state investment officer shall report quarterly to the LFC and the State Investment Council on the investments made pursuant to this section. An annual report shall be submitted no later than October 1 of each year to the LFC, the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee and any other appropriate interim committees. Sect. 2 A: The "Behavioral Health Program Fund" is created in the state treasury.

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3	S 3	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REFORM & INVESTMENT ACT	*	6/20/2025	<p>Sect. 4 G: Beginning no later than 6/30/2027 and by every June 30 thereafter, the Behavioral Health Executive Committee shall designate a government entity within each behavioral health region to provide a written report to the legislature and the judicial and executive branches of government. Sect. 4 H: Starting 5/1/2025, and continuing through 12/31/2025, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide the appropriate interim legislative committees and the Health Care Authority with a monthly update on the status of sequential intercept mapping and regional planning. After 1/1/2026, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide quarterly updates on the status of sequential intercept mapping and regional planning to the legislature and the authority. Sect. 5 A: By 6/1/2025, the Health Care Authority, in consultation with other state agencies that have behavioral health programs, shall provide the Administrative Office of the Courts with an initial set of generally recognized standards for behavioral health services for adoption and implementation in regional plans and any behavioral health service access priorities or gaps in the regions. Sect. 5 B: By 6/1/2025, the LFC and the Health Care Authority shall provide the Administrative Office of the Courts with an initial set of evaluation guidelines for behavioral health services for adoption and implementation of regional plans. Sect. 7: No later than 6/30/2027, the Health Care Authority shall establish a universal behavioral health service provider enrollment and credentialing process for Medicaid to reduce the administrative burden on behavioral health service providers. No later than 12/31/2025, the Health Care Authority, in consultation with the LFC and the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, shall establish a working group of health care licensing boards to streamline the process to verify behavioral health licensing and improve the overall behavioral health licensing process. Sect. 10 C: During implementation of the Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act, the LFC or a contractor retained by the LFC</p>

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					shall report on the following services and progress to the appropriate interim legislative committees, the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Health Care Authority: (1) ongoing, real-time review of project progress and deliverables; (2) ongoing, real-time review of gaps, resources and deficiencies; and (3) ongoing verification of critical features, operations and program viability of grantees subject to that act. Sect. 11: Section 24A-3-1 NMSA 1978 is repealed.
52	S 7	STORM WATER SERVICE AS MUNICIPAL UTILITY		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 A: A municipality may, by ordinance, acquire, operate and maintain a municipal utility to provide for storm water service for the collection, treatment, storage or disposal of storm water. Sect. 1 B: A municipality may require each person owning or controlling real property in the municipality to pay a just and reasonable fee for storm water service provided by a municipal utility.

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53	S	8	VETERINARY MEDICAL LOAN REPAYMENT PGM		6/20/2025	Sect. 3: Allows the Higher Education Department to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the Veterinarian Medical Loan Repayment Act, including the factors to be used to identify designated underserved areas of the state. Sect. 6: The "Veterinary Medical Loan Repayment Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. Sect. 7: The Higher Education Department shall make annual reports to the governor and legislature prior to each regular legislative session of the department's activities, including cohort data and annual and total program data that shows: A. the number and amount of awards given; B. the completion rate of recipients in the program, the number of recipients who completed the program and stayed in New Mexico and the number of those recipients who are practicing in a designated underserved area; C. the amounts repaid and amounts owed on educational loans and the total number and total amount of penalties assessed against recipients who left the program; D. the service locations of current and former recipients in New Mexico; E. for each designated underserved area in the state, the number of recipients who are serving or have served in the area and whether there are recipients who are not employed or not employed full time in the area; and F. other information determined by the department.
136	S	9	PIPELINE SAFETY ACT VIOLATIONS CIVIL PENALTY		6/20/2025	
155	S	11	ANTI-DISTRACTION POLICY IN SCHOOLS		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 B: No later than 8/1/2025, each school district and charter school shall adopt and implement a wireless communication device policy. Sect. 1 D: Upon adoption of a wireless communication device policy, each school district or charter school shall publish the policy on the school district's or charter school's website.

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111	S 19	BOARDS OF REGENTS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 A: The members of the boards of regents of all state educational institutions enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the Constitution of New Mexico and the governing boards of other public post-secondary educational institutions shall complete 10 hours of training during the first six months of the members' terms. Sect. 2: The provisions of this act apply to all members appointed to the boards of regents of the state educational institutions enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the Constitution of New Mexico and all members of the governing boards of other public post-secondary educational institutions after the effective date of this act and to current members with at least one year of the members' terms left to be served after the effective date of this act; provided that current members to whom this act applies shall complete the training no later than 12/31/2025.
112	S 21	POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM ACT	*	6/20/2025	Sect. 8 A: The "Neglected and Contaminated Sites Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. Sect. 9: Liability for the prevention or abatement of water pollution exists if there has been an actual or threatened release of a water contaminant that causes the requirement for response or remediation, or the incurrence of response or remediation costs. Responsible parties may be liable for the release of a water contaminant that occurred prior to and since the effective date of this act. Sect. 12: A person shall not discharge a pollutant from a point source to waters of the United States without a permit issued by the Department of Environment pursuant to the New Mexico Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Act and the program authorized pursuant to that act and approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Sect. 13: The Water Quality Control Commission shall adopt, promulgate and publish rules to implement and administer the program.

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56	S 37	STRATEGIC WATER RESERVE FUND		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 A: The "Strategic Water Reserve Fund" is created in the state treasury. Sect. 2 A: The Interstate Stream Commission shall establish a strategic water reserve and may purchase or lease from willing sellers or lessors or receive through donation surface water or water rights or storage rights to compose the reserve. Sect. 2 C: The Interstate Stream Commission shall develop river reach or ground water basin priorities for the acquisition of water or water rights and storage rights for the strategic water reserve in consultation with the New Mexico Interstate Stream Compact commissioners, the Office of the State Engineer and the State Department of Justice. Sect. 2 K: The Interstate Stream Commission shall annually report to the appropriate committee of the legislature on the status of the strategic water reserve.
57	S 39	ADD CLASSES TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION DRUGS		6/20/2025	Sect. 4: The provisions of this act apply to an individual or group policy, contract, certificate or agreement to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for or reimburse any of the costs of medical care, pharmaceutical benefits or related benefits that is entered into, offered or issued by a health insurer on or after 7/1/2025, pursuant to Chapter 59A, Article 22 NMSA 1978; Chapter 59A, Article 23 NMSA 1978; the Health Maintenance Organization Law; the Nonprofit Health Care Plan Law; or the Health Care Purchasing Act.
58	S 41	TURQUOISE ALERT SYSTEM		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: Defines "turquoise alert" as a notification relating to a missing person who is an enrolled member or a person eligible for enrollment in a federally or state-recognized Indian nation, tribe or pueblo and the person is missing due to involuntary, unexplained or suspicious circumstances; is at risk due to safety or health concerns; or suffers from a mental or physical disability or substance abuse disorder.

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156	S 42	COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION AND RECOVERY PGM		6/20/2025	<p>Sect. 5 A: By 7/1/2026, the Health Care Authority, in consultation with Medicaid managed care organizations, private insurers, the Office of Superintendent of Insurance, the Children, Youth and Families Department and the Department of Health, shall develop rules to guide hospitals, birthing centers, medical providers, Medicaid managed care organizations and private insurers in the care of newborns who exhibit physical, neurological or behavioral symptoms consistent with prenatal drug exposure, withdrawal symptoms from prenatal drug exposure or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.</p> <p>Sect. 5 E: The Health Care Authority shall provide an annual report to the LFC, the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee and the Department of Finance and Administration on the status of the plan of safe care system.</p> <p>Sect. 9 E: The Children, Youth and Families Department shall implement the multilevel response system statewide no later than 7/1/2027.</p> <p>Sect. 13: Requires the Children, Youth and Families Department to submit a report to the governor and the legislature by February 1 of each year regarding the number of fatalities and near fatalities of children in the custody of the department and publish the report on the department's website.</p> <p>Sect. 16: No later than 8/1/2025, the Children, Youth and Families Department shall finalize the provisions of the Families First Strategic Plan, post the plan to the department's website and provide a copy of the plan to the LFC, the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, the interim legislative committee that studies courts, corrections and justice and the governor. No later than 9/1/2025, the department shall submit the Families First Strategic Plan to the approving authority for approval and begin providing families first services pursuant to the provisions of the Families First Act. No later than 7/1/2026, and by each July 1 thereafter, the department shall post the annual report as established in the Families First Strategic Plan pursuant to the Families First Act to the department's website, and the department shall submit</p>

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						the annual report to the LFC, the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, the interim legislative committee that studies courts, corrections and justice and the governor. Sect. 17: By 8/1/2027, the Children, Youth and Families Department shall promulgate and adopt rules as necessary to carry out the provisions of the Families First Act.
139	S	45	COUNTY HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE FUND USE		6/20/2025	
141	S	48	COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 A: Establishes the "Community Benefit Fund" as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. Sect. 1 D: On or before December 1 of each year that a project receives funding from the Community Benefit Fund, the administrating agency shall submit a report to the appropriate interim legislative committees with the progress or, if appropriate, final results of the project and any other information the committee requires to evaluate the project.
59	S	53	PRESCRIBING PSYCHOLOGIST PSYCHOTROPICS		6/20/2025	
60	S	57	MEDICAL PROVIDER PATIENT IPRA INFO		6/20/2025	
126	S	59	PUBLIC WORKS MINIMUM WAGE DEFINITIONS		6/20/2025	Sect. 2: The provisions of this act apply to requests for proposals, invitations for bid or other procurement for public works projects issued on or after 7/1/2025.
128	S	70	ADD RACKETEERING CRIMES		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: Adds additional crimes to the definition of "racketeering".
62	S	72	NONPROFIT CONDO ASSOC. REMOTE BUSINESS		6/20/2025	
6	S	75	EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT CHANGES		6/20/2025	Sect. 6: Section 22-11-5.1 NMSA 1978 is repealed.
142	S	78	CERTIFIED NURSE ANESTHETIST ROLE		6/20/2025	

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16	S	82	PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY CHANGES		6/20/2025	
63	S	83	INNOVATION IN STATE GOVERNMENT FUND		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 A: Creates the "Innovation in State Government Fund" as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. Money in the fund may be appropriated to state agencies to create master plans and increase agency capacity to achieve net-zero emissions; implement sustainable economic policies; provide technical support to entities applying for grants and other funding that seek to address climate change; or implement, enable or reduce the barriers to implementing climate change policy. Sect. 1 D: By June 30 of each year, a state agency that receives funding from the Innovation in State Government Fund shall submit a report and budget to the Department of Finance and Administration showing how the funds will be expended in support of the authorized purposes.
114	S	92	HORSE RACING & JOCKEY INSURANCE FUND		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: The "Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Authority and Jockey and Exercise Rider Insurance Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury.
66	S	113	BOARD & COMMISSION SUNSET DATES		6/20/2025	
116	S	122	EXPAND PRESCRIPTION DRUG DONATION PROGRAM		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: The Board of Pharmacy or its duly authorized agent shall adopt and promulgate rules for the donation of unused prescription drugs. Donated prescription drugs shall only be redistributed to a patient if the drugs will not expire before the patient is able to completely use the drugs, based on the directions for use given by the patient's prescribing health care professional.
143	S	124	SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE SUBPOENAS		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: Provides the superintendent of insurance the ability to issue a civil investigation subpoena when examining and investigating insurance matters and to apply to the district court for an order compelling compliance upon failure of a person without lawful excuse to obey a subpoena and upon reasonable notice to all persons affected.

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68	S 127	MOVIE EXEMPTION FROM BARBER & COSMETIC ACT		6/20/2025	
144	S 133	EDUCATIONAL RETIREES RETURNING TO WORK		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 I: Increases the amount of time a retired member may return to employment from 36 to 60 consecutive or nonconsecutive months without a suspension of the member's retirement benefits.
118	S 146	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN		6/20/2025	
127	S 168	TRAVEL INSURANCE ACT		6/20/2025	Sect. 3 A: The superintendent of insurance may issue a limited lines travel insurance producer license to an applicant who is qualified to solicit or sell travel insurance. Sect. 9: The superintendent of insurance may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the Travel Insurance Act.
71	S 170	NMFA DEFINITIONS, FUNDS & RATES		6/20/2025	
14	S 175	CHILD CARE FACILITY LOAN FUND CHANGES		6/20/2025	

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72	S 201	PUBLIC ED. REFORM FUND USES		6/20/2025	<p>Sect. 1 C: The Public Education Department shall submit annually, on or before September 1, to the Department of Finance and Administration, the LFC and the Legislative Education Study Committee recommendations for amendments to the public school finance formula; appropriations for the succeeding fiscal year to the Public School Fund; appropriations for the succeeding fiscal year for pupil transportation and instructional materials; and, on or before November 30, any adjustments to the recommendations for appropriations related to additional enrollment growth program units pursuant to Section 22-8-23.1 NMSA 1978. Sect. 2 C: The Department of Finance and Administration, the LFC and the Legislative Education Study Committee shall approve instructions for accountability and evaluation plans and shall send the instructions on or before May 1 to the Public Education Department. Sect. 2 D: The Public Education Department shall submit an accountability and evaluation plan for each program receiving an appropriation from the Public Education Reform Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration, the LFC and the Legislative Education Study Committee on or before July 1 of the year the appropriation is made and, if the Department of Finance and Administration, the LFC and the Legislative Education Study Committee require, a revised plan on or before September 1 of the same year. Sect. 2 E: On or before September 1 of the final year of an appropriation for a program or project, the Public Education Department, the Department of Finance and Administration, the LFC and the Legislative Education Study Committee shall consider the evaluation performed on the program or project and make recommendations regarding recurring funding for the following fiscal year.</p>

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73	S 219	MEDICAL PSILOCYBIN ACT		6/20/2025	Sect. 2: The purpose of the Medical Psilocybin Act is to allow the beneficial use of psilocybin in a regulated system for alleviating qualified medical conditions. Sect. 7 A: The "Medical Use of Psilocybin Program" is created in the Department of Health. Sect. 7 C: The Department of Health shall collaborate with the Medical Psilocybin Advisory Board, state higher education institutions and health care providers to collect and analyze data to develop best practices, including best settings for administration of psilocybin, and, by 12/31/2027, implement the Medical Use of Psilocybin Program. Sect. 9: The Department of Health shall promulgate rules for the collection of data from producers, clinicians and qualified patients as a means to evaluate the efficacy of the medical use of psilocybin and publish an annual assessment of the program. Sect. 11 A: The "Medical Psilocybin Treatment Equity Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. Sect. 11 B: The "Medical Psilocybin Research Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury.
120	S 221	ADDITIONAL UNFAIR INSURANCE CLAIMS PRACTICE		6/20/2025	
75	S 252	SOCIAL WORK TELEHEALTH SERVICES		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: Adds a certified peer support worker and any other health care professional who has received a Medicaid provider identification number from the Health Care Authority to the list of occupations defining a "health care provider".
122	S 267	HOUSING APPLICATION FEES		6/20/2025	Sect. 3 A: An owner may charge an applicant a screening fee that shall not exceed \$50.00 to cover the cost of obtaining information about the applicant, including the cost of a consumer credit report, a reference check or a screening service.
123	S 280	NMMI IN CAPITAL OUTLAY ACT		6/20/2025	Sect. 1: Adds the New Mexico Military Institute to the definition of "constitutional special schools" in the Public School Capital Outlay Act.

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12	S 283	CYFD & USE OF FEDERAL BENEFITS		6/20/2025	Sect. 3 A: Within 60 days after a child enters the Children, Youth and Families Department's legal custody, and annually thereafter, the department shall determine whether the child is currently receiving or is eligible to receive federal benefits. Sect. 7: Beginning 9/1/2026 and annually thereafter, the Children, Youth and Families Department shall submit a report to the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee that includes the number of children in its custody who receive federal benefits; the type of federal benefits; the manner in which those benefits are conserved; and the amounts of federal benefits used and conserved.
124	S 290	RAISE MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 A: The county clerk shall receive a fee of \$55.00 for issuing, acknowledging and recording a marriage license and marriage certificate.
146	S 345	TEACHER & INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT LICENSURE		6/20/2025	
125	S 357	ESSENTIAL SERVICES DEVELOPMENT ACT		6/20/2025	Sect. 3: Public support for an essential services project shall be specifically authorized by law. Sect. 5: Prior to receiving public support, a local or regional government seeking to pursue an essential services project shall adopt a development plan to implement the project. Any plan or plan amendment shall be adopted by ordinance of the governing body of the local government or each local government of a regional government proposing the plan or plan amendment.
78	S 364	LAW ENFORCEMENT QUALIFICATIONS		6/20/2025	
79	S 375	PROBATION & PAROLE CHANGES		6/20/2025	Sect. 2 C: A defendant shall automatically be released from probation if the defendant is classified as a minimum-level risk by a validated scoring instrument; has met all of the obligations of the defendant's probation; and has completed one-half or more of the period of probation.

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80	S 376	STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS		6/20/2025	Sect. 1 N: The secretary of health care authority shall establish a program to make state health benefit premiums more affordable for certain employees using appropriations from the Health Care Affordability Fund. The secretary shall establish a system for determining eligibility for the program and may annually update program eligibility and contribution criteria.
81	S 387	COMMUNITY SCHOOL FUND & FRAMEWORK		6/20/2025	Sect. 3: The provisions of this act apply to the 2025-2026 school year and subsequent school years.
15	S 417	CONFIRMATORY ADOPTIONS		6/20/2025	Sect. 8: The provisions of this act apply to actions commenced on or after the effective date of this act.
13	H 5	OFFICE OF CHILD ADVOCATE ACT		7/1/2025	Sect. 3: The "Office of Child Advocate" is created and is administratively attached to the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 9-1-7 NMSA 1978. Sect. 5 C: The State Child Advocate Selection Committee shall meet by 9/1/2025 exclusively for the purpose of nominating persons to fill the position of state child advocate. Sect. 7 A: Each year, the Office of Child Advocate shall submit to the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC); the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee; Indian nations, tribes and pueblos of New Mexico; the Children, Youth and Families Department; the Supreme Court; and the governor on or before September 1 a report addressing services provided by the Children, Youth and Families Department. Sect. 19: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
85	H 10	RLD CANNABIS ENFORCEMENT		7/1/2025	Sect. 4: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.

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86	H 19	TRADE PORTS DEVELOPMENT ACT		7/1/2025	Sect. 3: Establishes criteria for where a trade port district can be designated. Sect. 5 A: The "Trade Ports Advisory Committee" is created. The Economic Development Department shall provide necessary administrative services to the committee. Sect. 9 A: The "Trade Ports Development Fund" is created in the state treasury. Sect. 13: By 12/1/2025, and by December 1 of each year thereafter, the secretary of economic development shall provide a report to the governor and the LFC regarding trade port districts and trade port projects approved by the secretary; a description of the businesses and industries participating in each approved trade port district and trade port project; grant and loan applications approved by the secretary; public-private partnership agreements approved by the secretary; the status of the Trade Ports Development Fund; and any recommended changes to the Trade Ports Development Act. Sect. 15: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.

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133	H	20	TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION DIVISION		7/1/2025	Sect. 2: Creates the "Technology and Innovation Division" of the Economic Development Department and defines the division's duties. Sect. 7 A: The "Research, Development and Deployment Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. Sect. 11: On or before 12/1/2025 and December 1 of each year thereafter, the Economic Development Department shall provide a report to the governor, the LFC and the appropriate interim committees that study economic development regarding the administration, efficacy and performance of the Research, Development and Deployment Fund Act. Sect. 15: Transfers the Office of Strategy, Science and Technology and the Office of Entrepreneurship of the Economic Development Department, including the functions, personnel, appropriations, money, records and other property of those offices, to the Technology and Innovation Division of the department. Sect. 16: Sections 9-15-16 and 9-15-17 NMSA 1978 are repealed. Sect. 17: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
87	H	24	COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE ATTORNEYS CHANGES		7/1/2025	Sect. 3: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
89	H	63	PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA CHANGES		7/1/2025	Sect. 8: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
90	H	69	LOAN FORGIVENESS MULTIPLIER ACT		7/1/2025	Sect. 6: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
26	H	71	EARLY CHILDHOOD ED & CARE FUND TRANSFERS		7/1/2025	Sect. 5: The provisions of Section 4 of this act are effective upon Senate Bill 88 or similar legislation creating a "Medicaid Trust Fund" of the First Session of the Fifty-Seventh Legislature becoming law. Sect. 6: The effective date of Sections 1 and 2 of this act is 7/1/2025.
92	H	89	GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP ACT CHANGES		7/1/2025	Sect. 6: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
147	H	91	PUBLIC UTILITY RATE STRUCTURES		7/1/2025	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.

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93	H 93	ADVANCED GRID TECHNOLOGY PLANS		7/1/2025	Sect. 6 A: Persons located within the state may receive electricity service using a qualified microgrid that may also deliver electricity to equipment, lines and facilities operated by an electric public utility; provided that the person and the electric public utility enter into an electric service agreement. Sect. 7: The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2025.
30	H 131	CAREGIVER BACKGROUND CHECKS		7/1/2025	Sect. 2: On the effective date of this act, all functions, records and equipment related to the oversight of caregiver criminal history records shall be transferred from the Department of Health to the Health Care Authority. Sect. 3: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
149	H 156	INCREASE EDUCATIONAL SALARIES		7/1/2025	Sect. 1 D: In collaboration with public post-secondary teacher preparation programs, the Public Education Department shall develop specific teacher preparation standards related to the five components of the science of reading, including the knowledge and skills teachers need to support struggling readers and those with dyslexia as well as the knowledge and skills teachers need to support English language learners. Sect. 5: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
148	H 157	NEW SCHOOL LICENSES		7/1/2025	Sect. 14: Requires the Public Education Department to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the School Administrator Development Act, to approve programs for students seeking site administrator licensure no later than 7/1/2027 and to promulgate by rule a process for approving new and revised programs. Sect. 15: Sections 22-10A-11.3, 22-10A-11.4 and 22-10A-17.2 NMSA 1978 are repealed effective 7/1/2029. Sect. 16: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
31	H 159	ENERGY PROJECT SITING & MILITARY BASES		7/1/2025	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
39	H 281	HAIR BRAIDING LICENSURE		7/1/2025	Sect. 6: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.

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44	H 361	EMNRD CONVERSION OF CERTAIN WELLS		7/1/2025	Sect. 3: The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department may authorize the conversion of an oil or gas well into a facility that provides or supports energy storage or geothermal energy development. When authorizing such a conversion, the department may establish fees and financial assurance requirements specific to the energy storage or geothermal development uses. Sect. 5: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
46	H 431	APPOINTMENT OF WATERSHED BOARDS		7/1/2025	Sect. 3: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
154	H 493	PUBLIC FINANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT		7/1/2025	Sect. 5: The Department of Finance and Administration shall prescribe procedures, policies and processing and appeal documents to implement the funding criteria and grant management requirements set forth in Sections 3 and 4 of the Public Finance Accountability Act; prescribe one or more capital outlay grant agreement templates for use by state agencies; develop criteria for granting requests for deviations from its grant agreement templates and grant management and oversight requirements; and monitor and enforce state agencies' compliance with the funding criteria and grant management and oversight requirements of Sections 3 and 4 of the Public Finance Accountability Act. Sect. 7: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
50	H 586	PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE		7/1/2025	Sect. 14: The Health Care Authority shall post hospital ownership annually on the authority's website and at any point when there is a change of ownership of a hospital or the real estate on which a hospital stands. Sect. 15: Laws 2024, Chapter 40, Section 9 is repealed. Sect. 16: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.

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54	S	16	NON-MAJOR PARTY VOTERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS		7/1/2025	Sect. 1 D: A voter who has declined to designate on the voter's certificate of registration a party affiliation but who chooses to affiliate with a major political party that is participating in a primary election may do so by requesting the ballot of one of the parties participating in that primary election. Sect. 3 C: For a primary election, the notice sent to voters who have not designated a party affiliation on their certificates of registration shall inform such voters that the voters may return the card and indicate which major political party's ballot the voter chooses for that primary election or log on to a website hosted by the secretary of state to indicate which major political party's ballot the voter chooses for that primary election. Sect. 9: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
137	S	23	OIL & GAS ROYALTY RATE CHANGES		7/1/2025	Sect. 3: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
138	S	36	SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION NONDISCLOSURE		7/1/2025	Sect. 6: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
140	S	47	SANTA CRUZ DE LA CANADA LAND GRANT		7/1/2025	Sect. 1 CC: The Merced del Pueblo de Santa Cruz de la Canada, also known as Santa Cruz de la Canada Land Grant-Merced, situated in Rio Arriba County and Santa Fe County, which was confirmed by the court of private land claims in 1900 and patented by the United States to the heirs of the land grant-merced in 1910, shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978. Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
22	S	73	REQUIRE BICYCLE STOPS FOR SAFETY		7/1/2025	Sect. 3: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.

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113	S 88	MEDICAID TRUST FUND & STATE SUPPORTED FUND		7/1/2025	Sect. 1 A: The "Medicaid Trust Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. Sect. 1 C: The state investment officer shall report quarterly to the LFC and the State Investment Council on the investments made pursuant to this section. An annual report shall be submitted no later than October 1 of each year to the LFC, the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy committee and any other appropriate interim committees. Sect. 1 F: In fiscal years 2026 through 2029, money in the Medicaid Trust Fund may be appropriated to support the state Medicaid program if a reduction in federal Medicaid funding received by the state will cause a reduction in coverage or benefits below the levels provided as of the effective date of this act. Sect. 2: The "State-Supported Medicaid Fund" is created in the state treasury. Sect. 4: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
64	S 100	INDEBTEDNESS LIMIT OF ARROYO FLOOD CONTROL		7/1/2025	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
65	S 101	INCREASE CERTAIN LIVESTOCK FEES		7/1/2025	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
117	S 126	INCREASE RURAL SERVICE FUND ALLOCATIONS		7/1/2025	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
69	S 155	DETERMINATION OF EMBEZZLEMENT PENALTY		7/1/2025	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
119	S 159	INDEPENDENT THEATER BEER & WINE LICENSES		7/1/2025	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.

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70	S 169	STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SITE READINESS		7/1/2025	Sect. 4 A: The "Strategic Economic Development Site Advisory Committee" is created. Sect. 7 A: The "Site Readiness Fund" is created in the state treasury. Sect. 8: By 10/1/2026, and by October 1 of each year thereafter, the secretary of economic development shall provide a report to the governor, the LFC and the appropriate interim legislative committees regarding the number and location of proposed economic development sites that have been approved for site characterization studies; the number and location of strategic economic development sites that have been approved by the secretary; the number and location of site pre-development projects that have been approved by the secretary, including those that have been approved for funding, in whole or in part, through grants and loans from the Site Readiness Fund, the Public Project Revolving Fund or other funding resources; the status of the Site Readiness Fund; and recommended changes to the Strategic Economic Development Site Readiness Act. Sect. 9: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
23	S 197	EMS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUNDING		7/1/2025	Sect. 1 J: Emergency medical services bonds may be issued for the purchase of equipment for emergency medical system improvement projects or emergency medical services vehicles for which funding has been granted pursuant to the Emergency Medical Services Fund Act. Sect. 6: Laws 2019, Chapter 210, Section 1 is repealed. Sect. 7: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
8	S 199	ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL DWI GRANT PROGRAM		7/1/2025	Sect. 3: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
74	S 236	LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATE		7/1/2025	Sect. 2: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
76	S 274	BOARD OF FINANCE APPROVAL FOR LAND SALES		7/1/2025	Sect. 6: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.

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145	S 343	TEACHER SALARY RATES CHANGES		7/1/2025	Sect. 4: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
82	S 401	BROADBAND FOR EDUCATION		7/1/2025	Sect. 7 A: The "Education Technology Infrastructure Fund" is created in the state treasury. Sect. 8 A: No later than 1/1/2026, the Office of Broadband Access and Expansion shall, in collaboration with the Public School Capital Outlay Council and the Public School Facilities Authority, define and develop: (1) minimum adequacy standards for education technology infrastructure; (2) a methodology to determine reasonable costs for: (a) correcting education technology infrastructure deficiencies in or affecting school districts; and (b) reasonable costs for a school district's share of the project costs; and (3) a methodology for prioritizing projects to correct education technology infrastructure deficiencies in or affecting school districts. Sect. 9 J: No later than November 1 of each year, the Office of Broadband Access and Expansion shall prepare a report summarizing its education technology infrastructure activities during the previous fiscal year. The report shall describe in detail all projects funded, the progress of projects previously funded but not completed, the criteria used to prioritize and fund projects and all other office actions. The report shall be submitted to the Public Education Commission, the governor, the LFC, the Legislative Education Study Committee and the legislature. Sect. 10 A: On the effective date of this act, all functions, personnel, money, appropriations, records, furniture, equipment, supplies and other property pertaining to the Broadband Deployment and Connectivity Program are transferred to the Office of Broadband Access and Expansion. Sect. 11: Section 22-24-4.5 NMSA 1978 is repealed. Sect. 12: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.

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83	S 481	STATE FAIRGROUNDS DISTRICT ACT		7/1/2025	Sect. 3 A: The "State Fairgrounds District" is created as a political subdivision of the state, separate and apart from a municipality. The district consists of land owned by the state, commonly known as the "state fairgrounds", lying within the exterior boundaries of the City of Albuquerque as of 7/1/2025, and land contiguous to the state fairgrounds that may be subsequently acquired by the district or another public entity and included in the boundaries of the district by the State Fairgrounds District Board. Sect. 12: By September 1 of each year, beginning in 2025, the State Fairgrounds District Board shall report to the State Board of Finance and the LFC on the implementation of the State Fairgrounds District Act and expenditures to date, bonds issued, debt service reserve funds held, progress made toward retiring the bonds, estimated capital investment in the State Fairgrounds District, the estimated total net new jobs and new full-time economic base jobs created in the district and the total revenues distributed to the district in each previous fiscal year. Sect. 18: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.
84	S 535	PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE		7/1/2025	Sect. 8: The "988 Lifeline Fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. Sect. 22 A: The "Supported Decision-Making Program" is created within the Office of Guardianship in the Developmental Disabilities Council. Sect. 23: The effective date of the provisions of this act is 7/1/2025.

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130	H 218	TAX CHANGES		multiple	<p>Sect. 155: Sections 7-1-6.6, 7-1-6.24, 7-1-6.34, 7-1-6.35, 7-1-6.48 through 7-1-6.50, 7-1-6.59, 7-1-6.60, 7-1-15.2, 7-2-7.2, 7-2-7.3, 7-2-18.7, 7-2-18.11, 7-2-18.14, 7-2-18.19, 7-2-18.23, 7-2-18.30, 7-2-23, 7-2-24.1 through 7-2-28, 7-2-29 through 7-2-30.9, 7-2-30.11, 7-2-31, 7-2A-14, 7-2A-17.1, 7-2A-21, 7-2A-29, 7-2A-30, 7-2D-1 through 7-2D-14, 7-2F-1, 7-2F-2.1, 7-2F-6 through 7-2F-11, 7-2H-1 through 7-2H-4, 7-9-10, 7-97-4, 7-9-79.2, 7-9-118, 7-9A-2.1, 7-9F-12, 7-9J-1 through 7-9J-8 and 7-13-10 NMSA 1978 are repealed. Sect. 156: That version of Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1978 is repealed. Sect. 157: Section 7-1-6.66 NMSA 1978 is repealed effective 1/1/2028. Sect. 158 A: The effective date of the provisions of Sections 1 through 16, 18 through 35, 37, 61, 66 through 119, 121, 123 through 129, 131 through 138, 140 through 148, 153, 155 and 156 of this act is 7/1/2025. Sect. 158 B. The effective date of the provisions of Sections 17, 36, 38 through 60, 62 through 65, 120, 122, 130, 139 and 152 of this act is 1/1/2026.</p>

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9	S 5	GAME COMMISSION REFORM		multiple	<p>Sect. 3: Creates the "State Wildlife Commission Nominating Committee". Sect. 5: In addition to species defined as protected in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, the State Wildlife Commission is authorized to extend management and protection by rule to any species of wildlife. Sect. 11 A: The Department of Game and Fish is renamed as the "Department of Wildlife". Sect. 11 B: The State Game Commission is renamed as the "State Wildlife Commission". Sect. 11 C: On 7/1/2026, all functions, personnel, money, appropriations, records, furniture, equipment, supplies and other personal and real property of the Department of Game and Fish are transferred to the Department of Wildlife. Sect. 12: The initial appointments made to the State Wildlife Commission by the governor pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall replace the members of the State Wildlife Commission, whose terms shall end on 1/1/2027. Sect. 13: Sections 17-1-1 and 17-2-2 NMSA 1978 are repealed. Sect. 14 A: The effective date of the provisions of Sections 1, 4 through 7, 11 and 13 of this act is 7/1/2026. Sect. 14 B: The effective date of the provisions of Sections 2, 3 and 12 of this act is 1/1/2027. Sect. 14 C: The effective date of the provisions of Sections 8 through 10 of this act is 4/1/2026.</p>