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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Abeyta	DATE TYPED:	1/27/00	HB	197
SHORT TITLE:	Support Rural Dental Services			SB	
				ANALYST:	Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 1,500.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB2, SB2, HB23, HB38, HB95, HB162, HB165, SB156

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Health Policy Commission

Department of Health did not respond

Public Regulation Commission did not respond

SUMMARYSynopsis of Bill

The bill appropriates \$1,500.0 in general fund to provide dental services pursuant to the Rural Primary Health Care Act (RPHCA).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill appropriates \$1,500.0 in general fund in FY01 to the Department of Health (DOH).

In FY00, over \$13 million was appropriated for community health care services pursuant to the Rural Primary Health Care Act. The Health Policy Commission suggests that DOH require a fixed portion of these RPHCA funds be expended on dental services.

CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

HB197 relates to the General Appropriation Acts, HB2 and SB2, which contain appropriations for RPHCA; relates to HB38 which amends the Primary Care Capital Fund Act to allow for equipment purchases for community health centers; relates to HB95, HB162 and SB156 which appropriate funds for dental education at community colleges; and relates to HB165 which establishes an essential community provider fund and authorizes transfers from the RPHCA fund.

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