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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Sandoval DATE TYPED: 1/30/02 HB 191

SHORT TITLE: Cardiac Arrest Response Fund SB _____

ANALYST: Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	10.0			Recurring	TSPF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent Years Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03			
	\$10.0	\$0.1 Indeterminate	Recurring	New Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From
NM Health Policy Commission (HPC)

No Response
Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 191 appropriates \$10.0 from the tobacco settlement program fund to DOH for the purpose of creating a cardiac arrest response fund. The purpose of the fund is to purchase, distribute and train in the use of automated external defibrillators and semiautomatic external defibrillation devices in all appropriate state and local government buildings, facilities and vehicles.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$10.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the tobacco settlement program fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY03 shall remain in the cardiac arrest response fund . The new fund may also accrue revenue from training fees, grants, donations and other sources as permitted under the Cardiac Response Act.

This bill creates the cardiac arrest response fund and provides for continuing appropriations. The LFC objects to including continuing appropriation language in the statutory provisions for newly created funds. Earmarking reduces the ability of the legislature to establish spending priorities.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The bill does not indicate a mechanism for collecting fees.

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