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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



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SHORT TITLE: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Pilot SB 83

ANALYST: Dunbar

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
\$72.0				Recurring	General Fund

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Response Received From

Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

### SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The bill appropriates \$72.0 in general fund to CYFD to contract for a pilot program of special services for grandparents raising grandchildren in Dona Ana county. The bill contains an emergency appropriation.

Significant Issues

The bill does not define “special services” or how grandparents will be identified for this program. The bill needs to address these issues.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill appropriates \$72.0 from the general fund to CYFD for expenditure in fiscal years 2002 and 2003. Any unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining at the end of FY 03 shall revert to the general fund.

This appropriation is not part of CYFD's request and is not included in the Executive recommendation.

**RELATIONSHIP**

Kinship and Guardianship Caregivers Act permits grandparents to arrange for a simple legal proceeding to acquire temporary custody and eligibility for any TANF benefits.

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