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#### **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

The House Judiciary Committee Substitute for House Joint Memorial 85 requests the Corrections Department study the recidivism rates and the program requirements and outcomes in the public and private prisons in New Mexico. The study is to analyze data collected over a three year period. The Corrections Department is to collaborate with New Mexico Sentencing Commission and the Institute for Social Research at the University of New Mexico to develop best-case practice criteria for the study that take into account the probation and parole transitions of prisoners. The Corrections Department is to report the results of the study, including any legislative recommendation, to the appropriate interim committee.

#### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The study could give the Correction Department best practices to implement in public and private correctional facilities in New Mexico. These best practices could assist the Corrections Department with their performance measure to stabilize recidivism.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Corrections Department will incur the cost of the study.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The Corrections Department will have an increase in workload due to reassigning staff to conduct the study.

# CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Relationship exists with Senate Joint Memorial 57.

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