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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/15/07

SPONSOR Wallace LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HM 8

SHORT TITLE YMCA Day SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Guambaña

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 8 declares February 7, 2007 as “YMCA Day at the House of Representatives”.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

- For over nine decades, the New Mexico alliance of YMCAs has worked to benefit community life;
- Over eight thousand families benefit directly each year from the YMCA's extensive programming for all ages and interest groups, from toddler activities to teen programs to fitness and wellness opportunities for senior citizens;
- Over thirty-three thousand youths benefit each year from programs such as YMCA after-school care, child care, YMCA basketball, YMCA volleyball, character counts, youth and government, YES Corps, counselor-in-training, YMCA summer camp, teen programs, Camp Shaver and many other fine programs;
- Over one thousand individuals volunteer at the YMCA each year, making the YMCA one of New Mexico's largest organizations that is volunteer-led and volunteer-driven;
- The YMCA is governed by a local volunteer board of directors who give of their time, money and effort in order that the state's residents may grow as responsible members of their families and communities; develop self-confidence and self-respect, as well as an awareness of the rights and worth of every individual; appreciate that physical and mental health are divine gifts that should be maintained through physical fitness and spiritual growth; and develop and use their capacities for leadership;

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- The YMCA's ability to foster these goals depends wholly upon continued community support, partially through the United Way fund, but also through the YMCA's memberships and program support, and through expansion, such as the new youth and family gymnasium in Los Alamos and the renovation of two YMCA branches, as well as a proposed new westside branch YMCA in Albuquerque.

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