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# FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE		Santa Fe Women's Health Services			SB	989
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<b>APPROPRIATION</b> (dollars in thousands)						

# AppropriationRecurring<br/>or Non-RecFund<br/>AffectedFY07FY08S500.0RecurringGeneral Fund\$500.0RecurringGeneral FundStatementStatement

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SB 989 is a duplicate of HB 808, HB 816, SB 615 and SB 527.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

<u>Responses Received From</u> Department of Health (DOH)

### SUMMARY

### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 989 would appropriate \$500.0 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to provide for services at Women's Health Services in Santa Fe.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation of \$500.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the General Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY08 shall revert to the General Fund.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to the Department of Health, Women's Health Services (WHS) is a 501(c) (3) community service agency that has been providing health services to residents in Santa Fe since

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1973. WHS provides primary medical care, behavioral health, and alternative health care services. WHS sees sliding scale fee patients and low-income patients and gets no federal money for direct patient services. This appropriation would cover operating expenses of WHS.

This appropriation would be in addition to any award from DOH through the competitive statewide Rural Primary Health Care Act (RPHCA) RFP process. Women's Health Services is receiving \$300.0 in competitive RPHCA funds for FY07. Women's Health Services received a recurring appropriation of \$192.0, also through DOH, in FY07. In addition, other non-competitive special appropriations have occurred in the past through DFA to Women's Health Services.

# **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

The Department of Health reports no performance or administrative implications.

# DUPLICATES

SB 989 duplicates HB 808, HB 816, SB 615 SB 547.

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