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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITI	LE Emergency Service	es Training in Belen	SB	
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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$50.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 406, Making an Appropriation for Emergency Services Training and Professional Development in Belen, appropriates \$50.0 thousand from the general fund to DFA for emergency services training in Belen.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50.0 thousand contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY09 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

DOH notes that, Belen is a small city that is served by a career fire department, a private career EMS service, and career law enforcement services. The closest hospital facilities are in Albuquerque. Emergency medical service agencies, both private and public, have historically been underfunded in regards to training and operational costs. It is unclear how the money will be distributed to the various fire, law and health services.

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