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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**ORIGINAL DATE** 02/06/14

**SPONSOR** Rehm **LAST UPDATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **HB** 189

**SHORT TITLE** Add A County to Indigent Hospital Act **SB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYST** Geisler

### REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15	FY16		
	Likely significant, see narrative		Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Revenue Decreases)

Relates to HB 188

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 189 amends the Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Act to include Bernalillo County in the provisions of the act.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill appear to be a companion to House Bill 188, County Hospital Funding Property Tax, which reduces the county hospital property tax mill levy for Bernalillo County. Bernalillo County would have to replace this loss of revenue by utilizing authority to raise revenue contained in the Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Act (tax levies) and the Local Hospital Gross Receipts Tax Act (gross receipts tax increments). It is unclear if the county would be able to replace the loss of mill levy using these other sources of tax authority.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The change in hospital funding mechanisms envisioned by HB 188 and HB 189 appear to be significant and may have a negative impact on the University of New Mexico Hospital.

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