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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITI	LE	Sexual Assault on	Disabled Task Force		SM	22	
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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		See Fiscal Implications				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Memorial

Senate Memorial 22 (SM22) requests the Legislative Council appoint a task force to study reporting and data collection of sexual assault of individuals with disabilities in New Mexico for the purposes of making recommendations, streamlining and reforming reporting and data collection, and ensuring reports of sexual assaults of individuals with disabilities can be quickly investigated and that data on assaults can be effectively collected.

The task force would include representatives from the following:

- Survivors of sexual assault who are individuals with disabilities;
- Members of the Disabilities Concerns Subcommittee of the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee (LHHS);
- Providers of sexual assault survivor services;
- Representatives of the New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs;
- Representatives of law enforcement agencies;
- Representatives from the Office of the Attorney General;
- Providers of support and services to individuals enrolled in the Medicaid developmental disabilities (DD) services and supports waiver;
- Developmental Disabilities Supports Division of the Department of Health;
- New Mexico Statewide Independent Living Council;
- Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Public Education Department;
- Disability Rights New Mexico;
- Center for Development and Disability at the University of New Mexico;

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- Arc of New Mexico;
- Incident Management Bureau of the Division of Health Improvement of the Department of Health;
- Adult Protective Services Division of the Aging and Long-Term Services Department;
- Children, Youth and Families Department; and
- Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 coordinator for the Corrections Department.

SM22 requests the task force present its recommendations, including a recommendation as to whether the task force should continue its work, disband or change its mission in a formal report LHHS within one year

Copies of SM22 are to be transmitted to the governor; the chair and vice chair of LHHS, the chair and vice chair of LHHS' Disabilities Concerns Subcommittee; the Attorney General; the secretary of Public Safety; the secretary of Aging and Long-Term Services; the secretary of Children, Youth and Families; the secretary of Corrections; the secretary of Health; the interim director of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; the director of the UNM Center for Development and Disability; the chair of the New Mexico Statewide Independent Living Council; the executive director of Disability Rights New Mexico; and the executive director of the Arc of New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The task force may require funds to reimburse its members for per diem and mileage.

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