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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE		Medical Treatment		SB			
				ANAI	LYST	Chilton	

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY20	FY21	FY22	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		See Fiscal Implications	See Fiscal Implications	See Fiscal Implications		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Veterans' Services Department (VSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Memorial

House Memorial 26, Medical Treatment for Deported Veterans, would notify the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. department of defense and of veterans' affairs, and New Mexico's congressional delegation that it is the sense of the New Mexico House of Representatives that all veterans of the U.S. armed services be provided medical treatment and other benefits, whether in the United States or deported from this country.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appreciable fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The number of deported U.S. veterans may be larger than is realized by many people. For additional information on the subject is a 2019 article from *Military Times* by U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth is available.

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