

**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

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Bill No: HB179

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
NFI	NFI		
NFI	NFI		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	NFI		
NFI	NFI	NFI		

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATION BUDGET (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI			

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 179 changes the current monthly distribution to the local DWI grant fund from a percentage (45%) to a fixed dollar amount (\$2,084,000.00). House Bill 179 also changes the current monthly distribution to the drug court fund from a percentage (5%) to a fixed dollar amount (\$250,000.00). The remainder of the liquor excise tax after required contributions is distributed to a new “Alcohol Harms Alleviation Fund,” which is also established in the bill as a nonreverting fund. The money contained in the Alcohol Harms Alleviation Fund is subject to appropriation by the legislature for alcohol harms prevention, treatment and recovery services to individuals throughout New Mexico.

House Bill 179 also increases liquor excise tax rates on alcoholic beverages for certain manufacturers and producers.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Early Childhood Education and Care Department will likely not receive any funding from the proposed Alcohol Harms Alleviation Fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

This will not impact the Early Childhood Education and Care Department. Status Quo.

AMENDMENTS

None.