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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

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

Date January 18, 2024
Bill No: SB23

Sponsor: Sen. Tallman and Reps. Reeb and Herndon
Short Title: Academic Review on Behavioral Health

Agency Name and Code University of New Mexico-952
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
	\$100.00	Non Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: SB 23 makes an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in fiscal year 2025 to the Legislative Council Service to contract for an academic review of existing behavioral health statutes and to make recommendations for the consolidation of and amendments to related statutes, including consideration of the intercept model of behavioral health care.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is minimal fiscal impact based on the one-time appropriation for completing this review. There could be a potential fiscal impact with the current allocation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) not being sufficient to cover the cost of this project.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Need to assure the review is comprehensive and would recommend aligning state regulatory requirements wherever possible to match federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services requirements.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

There is opportunity to improve the function of the Behavioral Health system and to reduce administrative burden for regulators if there is consolidation and simplification of statutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Has the potential to reduce administrative burden for regulatory agencies and behavioral health providers.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL AMENDMENTS

Lost opportunity to reduce regulatory burden in the New Mexico Behavioral Health System.