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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

identify if analysis is on an original bill, an amendment, a substitute or a correction of a previous bill?

Date Prepared: 1-22-2026

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: HB15Original Correction Amendment Substitute Sponsor: Marianna AnayaAgency Name
and CodeOffice of Superintendent of
Insurance-440MEDICAL INJURY

Number:

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Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

House Bill 15 provides a process for a patient and a health care provider to confer after an adverse health care outcome and potentially resolve a claim and enter into a settlement without involving court action. It sets ground rules for “adverse outcome conferences,” including limits on how statements made in the conference may be used to prove fault or affect damages. The bill also requires certain disclosures when a health care provider requests a conference, including notice that participating does not extend the time to file a lawsuit.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Impact on OSI.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No Impact on OSI.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

No Impact on OSI.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

No Impact on OSI.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

No Impact on OSI.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No Impact on OSI.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

House Bill 15 does not address how or whether participation in an Adverse Outcome Conference would impact the status or benefits a health care provider has under the New Mexico Medical Malpractice Act. For Example, if the health care provider was a participant in the Patient Compensation Fund, the bill fails to address whether the fund would be obligated to contribute funds towards the settlement.

ALTERNATIVES

No Impact on OSI.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

No Impact on OSI.

AMENDMENTS

No Impact on OSI.

