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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION**WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO****[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://agencyanalysis.nmlegis.gov) and email to billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov****(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)****SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}***Date Prepared:** January 15, 2026*Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** HB0036Original ☒ Correction ☐Amendment ☐ Substitute ☐**Agency Name****and Code**

DVR 64400

Number:**Sponsor:** Kathleen Cates**Short** Accessibility Act & Office**Person Writing** Leslie Garcia**Title:****Phone:** (505) 954-8583 **Email** Leslie.garcia@dvr.nm.gov**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
	250.0	Recurring	General
	100.0	Nonrecurring	General

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
	350.0	2.50	Recurring	General

(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		350.0	250.0	600.0	Recurring	General

(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: The purpose of the Accountability Act is to create an office to ensure compliance with accessibility of State Agencies for people with disabilities. The bill strengthens the requirements and compliance of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, Subchapter II, as amended (ADA).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The agency estimates the fiscal implications to be \$350,000.00 with moderate impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The agency does not see any risks with the implementation of this bill.

The bill mitigates liability and ensures compliance with Title II of the ADA.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

N/A

AMENDMENTS

N/A