

LFC Requester:**Emily Hilla****AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 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}***Date Prepared:** 1/16/26 **Bill Number:** HB56 **Original** ☒ **Amendment** ☐ **Substitute** ☐**Short Title:** VETERAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**Sponsor:** Rep. Alan Martinez**Name and Code Number:** HCA 630**Person Writing:** Rosalind Smith**Phone:** 505-470-8378 **Email:** Rosalind.smith@hca.nm.gov**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
\$1,000,000	\$0	Nonrecurring	SGF

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
0	0	0	NA	NA

(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	\$1,000,000	0	0	0	Nonrecurring	SGF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: House Bill 56 (HB56) appropriates one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from general funds to the veterans' services department, to assist veterans and their families with accessing behavioral health care services.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for BHSD

None for ITD

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None for BHSD

None for ITD

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for BHSD

None for ITD

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for BHSD

None for ITD

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None for BHSD

None for ITD

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None for BHSD

None for ITD

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

AMENDMENTS