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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: 1/18/26 **Bill Number:** H68 **Original** ☒ **Amendment** ☐ **Substitute** ☐

Short Title: HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT APPROPRIATION

Sponsor: Rep.Marianna Anaya

Name and Code Number: HCA 630

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
\$0.0	\$2,000.0	Nonrecurring	State General Fund

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: House Bill 68 (HB68) appropriates two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the state general fund to the workforce solutions department for a health care recruitment program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for ISD

None for MAD with the bill in its current state.

None for ITD

None for AS

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None for ISD

None for ITD

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for ISD

None for ITD

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for ISD

None for ITD

None for ASD

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

HB 68 does not define eligibility criteria for the Health Care Recruitment Program, nor does it specify whether collaboration with NMHCA is required. The bill provides only that Workforce Solutions shall establish a Health Care Recruitment Program.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

NA

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

AMENDMENTS