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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**