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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION****WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO****[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://www.legis.nm.gov/AgencyAnalysis) and email to [billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov](mailto: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:** 01/22/2026*Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** HB 69Original ☒ Correction ☐Amendment ☐ Substitute ☐**Sponsor:** Reps. Anaya and Stewart**Short** Childhood Sexual Abuse**Title:** Statute of Limitations**Agency Name  
and Code**Developmental Disabilities Council  
647**Number:****Person Writing** Joseph Turk**Phone:** 505-318-9773 **Email** Joe.Turk@ddc.nm.gov**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
0	0	N/A	N/A

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(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: This bill would increase the statute of limitations on personal injury actions based on childhood sexual abuse to a persons' 58<sup>th</sup> birthday, or three years from the first disclosure of said abuse to a licensed medical or mental health care provider, whichever is later. Additionally, any such civil action that would be barred even under the new statute of limitations could be commenced on or before June 30, 2029.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

For DDC, this bill would have no fiscal impact if passed. However, it would definitely benefit any person receiving DDC services whose claims would otherwise be barred by the current statute of limitations. As people with disabilities experience higher rates of sexual abuse than the general population – up to three times higher, according to some studies – this bill could have a larger effect on DDC's constituents than the general public.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

#### **AMENDMENTS**