

AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Date Prepared: 01/22/2026 Check all that apply:
 Bill Number: HB 69 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor:	<u>Reps. Anaya and Stewart</u>	Agency Name and Code	Developmental Disabilities Council
Short Title:	<u>Childhood Sexual Abuse Statute of Limitations</u>	Number:	647
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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
Total	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' 58th 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