

LFC Requester:

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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:** 1/21/2026*Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** HB 97Original Correction Amendment Substitute **Sponsor:** Liz Thomson**Agency Name
and Code**

ECECD 61100

Short**Number:****Title:** Shaken Baby
Syndrome Prevention
Funding**Person Writing****Analysis:** Elizabeth Groginsky
505-231-2997 **Email:** Elizabeth.groginsky@ecd.nm.gov**Phone:** 2997**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(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						

(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:

House Bill 97 proposes an appropriation of \$165,000 from the state general fund to the New Mexico Department of Health for fiscal year 2027 to support efforts to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma. The funding is designated for updating training and educational materials consistent with rules promulgated by the Department of Health and standards established by the University of New Mexico Department of Pediatrics, fully implementing training and education programs on shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma in hospitals and birthing centers statewide, and establishing statewide reporting of incidents of abusive head trauma. Any unspent funds would revert to the state general fund at the end of fiscal year 2027.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

If enacted, HB97 has the potential to have positive impact on preventing abusive head trauma and shaken baby syndrome in infants which will reduce the number of children who may experience long term medical, neurological, and/or developmental affects.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS