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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION**WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO****AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov and email to 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:** January 21, 2026*Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** HB 97Original ☒ Correction ☐Amendment ☐ Substitute ☐**Sponsor:** Rep. Thomson**Short** Shaken Baby Syndrome**Title:** Prevention Funding**Agency Name
and Code**University of New Mexico-952**Number:****Person Writing** Kelly O'Donnell**Phone:** 5056595702**Email:** kodonnell@unm.edu**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
	\$165.00	Non	SGF

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 appropriates \$165.0 thousand from the general fund to the Department of Health for FY27 to support statewide prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma. The funding is intended to update training and education materials, fully implement training programs in hospitals and birthing centers statewide, and establish statewide reporting of abusive head trauma incidences. Unexpended funds revert to the general fund at the end of FY27.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

University of New Mexico Hospital currently operates a Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention and Awareness Program that provides standardized education to parents and guardians of all infants born at UNMH. The program includes caregiver education on coping with infant crying, prevention of abusive head trauma, and the use of multilingual educational materials and clinical protocols. HB 97 would build on this existing institutional effort by supporting statewide implementation across hospitals and birthing centers and by establishing uniform reporting of abusive head trauma incidents.

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