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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://www.legis.state.nm.us/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: 2/3/26 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 104 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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and Code** 995 NMC
Number:
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

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:

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) support House Bill 104 which appropriates \$8,000,000 from the general fund to the New Mexico Department of Health for expenditure in FY2027 and FY2028 to carry out the County and Tribal Health Councils Act. County and tribal health councils are critical partners in strengthening New Mexico's public health infrastructure. They convene local stakeholders, elevate community-identified needs, and coordinate solutions that prevent disease, reduce inequities, and improve access to services—work that is especially important in rural and frontier counties where capacity constraints are greatest. When councils are adequately resourced, communities are better positioned to align local priorities with statewide initiatives and to implement practical strategies that improve outcomes.

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