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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: _____ *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB189 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: M Anaya **Agency Name and Code** CYFD - 690
Short Title: CYFD SUPPORT & SERVICES TO LGBTQ+ FAMILIES **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
	200.0	Recurring	General

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: This bill appropriates \$200.0 from the state general fund to CYFD for expenditure in FY2027 to provide lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer persons and their families with statewide support, family affirmation services, and education and outreach services to encourage foster parenting and adoption.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill appropriates \$200.0 from the state general fund to CYFD for expenditure in FY2027, with any remaining amount reverting.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer persons (LGBTQ+) youth and young adults, especially those with minimal natural supports, or with families who do not affirm their identities, are more vulnerable and at higher risk across all life domains, including homelessness and suicide. Family rejection or conflict over a child's sexual identity or gender identity is one of the primary reasons for child protective services involvement for LGBTQ+ youth.

Increased services and supports for LGBTQ+ youth, young adults, and their families, and an increased number of resource families who are themselves LGBTQ+, including specialized evidence-based preventative services that work with family members individually and collectively, will improve the outcomes for this population. These programs have proven successful in other states, and CYFD is part of a workgroup developing recommendations and identifying programs and training to bring into New Mexico.

LGBTQ+ children and youth who come into custody will greatly benefit from additional affirming placement options, especially members of the LGBTQ+ community, who have historically been underrepresented and underutilized. This bill supports specific outreach to this community which will help address this disparity, strengthen relationships, and create better placement options for the children of New Mexico.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

CYFD has performance measures regarding efforts concerning family unity, stability of placement for children in custody, and recruitment of foster parents, all of which will benefit from the targeted services supports made possible by this bill.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Any administrative implications will be absorbed by existing resources.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None identified.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None proposed.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed.