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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:** 2/3/26 **Bill Number:** HB287 **Original**  **Amendment**  **Substitute**   
**Short Title:** PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

**Sponsor:** Rep. Liz Thomson

**Name and Code Number:** HCA 630

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
\$0	\$0	--	

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
\$0	\$0	\$0	-	-

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected

<b>Total</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
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(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

##### Synopsis:

HB287 proposes to amend Section 2-13-1 NMSA 1978 which established the Health and Human Services Committee. The bill expands the size of the committee, modifies the appointment of members, and deletes its interim status. It changes the committee's duties from studying to monitoring and oversight of laws, programs, agencies, policies, issues and needs relating to health and human services. It changes the committee's scope from programs and services for children, families, and the aging population those for "New Mexico residents". The bill provides for year-round staff with specific expertise and appropriates \$500,000 with unexpended balance reverting to the general fund. The bill also provides subpoena power upon majority vote of the committee, enforceable through any state district court. It amends Section 2-3-14.1 to explicitly authorize any legislator to request a report from any person who receives money from the state.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

SB 134 is a similar bill that does not include subpoena power for the committee.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The State's oversight of health care and public benefits has grown increasingly complicated with extensive federal statutory and regulatory mandates that must be met and involve constant technological changes. Having a committee with a full-time executive director dedicated to this area of the State's responsibilities and opportunities for advancement could help ensure that our lawmakers have the in-depth analysis and information to support New Mexico's long-term health and well-being.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

None

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status quo.

**AMENDMENTS**

None