

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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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: 2-2-2026

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: HM15Original Correction Amendment Substitute Sponsor: Pete Campos
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
TASKFORCEAgency Name
and CodeOffice of Superintendent of
Insurance -440

Number:

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Title:Email Stephen.Phone: 505-470-7366 : Thies@osi.nm.gov**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:

Senate Memorial 15 requests that a joint task force be convened to identify issues related to medical malpractice and the shortage of health care workers. The task force would recommend solutions to those issues by submitting a report on its findings to the legislative health and human services committee and the LFC by December 1, 2026

In addition to the Superintendent of Insurance, the Secretary of Health, and the Secretary of the Health Care Authority, the joint task force would be comprised of:

- Four members representing patients who have been affected by medical malpractice (one appointed by the governor, one by the speaker of the house, one by the senate president pro tempore, and one by the minority floor leader of the house);
- Four members who represent health care providers (one appointed by the governor, one by the house majority floor leader, one by the senate majority floor leader, and one by the senate minority floor leader); and,
- Two members representing the medical malpractice insurance industry (one appointed by the governor, and one by the Superintendent of Insurance).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

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

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Memorial 15 specifies the composition of the membership on the task force. Four members are to represent the interests of patients affected by medical malpractice, four members

are to represent the interest of health care providers, and two members are to represent the medical malpractice insurance industry. Further clarification should be provided to avoid disputes regarding any appropriateness of any appointments.