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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: HM051 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: A Gonzales, MP Abeyta **Agency Name and Code** CYFD - 690
Short Title: DETENTION CENTER EMPLOYEES OPPORTUNITIES **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: Laws 2026, Chapter 5, prohibits public bodies from being party to agreements to detain individuals for federal civil immigration violations. Consequently, the three adult detention facilities that contract with United States Immigration and Customs, located in Cibola, Otero and Torrance Counties, must cease housing these individuals, which may result in an economic impact to their communities.

This memorial asks the Economic Development Department and Workforce Solution Departments to study ways in which jobs related to civil immigration detention can be replaced with new employment opportunities. EDD is also asked to study ways in which the state can assist communities affected by this prohibition.

The memorial further asks that CYFD, the Corrections Department, and the Healthcare authority study ways in which these physical facilities could be used for different purposes that could meet the broader community and state needs while creating sustainable rural, development, economic opportunities, following the trend established in 21 other states over the last 26 years.

The agencies conducting the studies are asked to provide results and recommendations to the appropriate interim legislative committees by or before October 1, 2026.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation contained within this memorial. Any fiscal implication to CYFD for participation in this study will be absorbed by existing resources.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

CYFD has job openings for qualified staff.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

CYFD has no performance measures related to this memorial.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Any fiscal implication to CYFD for participation in this study 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.