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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: 1/22/26 **Bill Number:** SB0042 **Original** **Amendment** **Substitute**

Short Title: CONSTRUCT HEALTH CARE FACILITY FOR TAOS COUNTY

Sponsor: Sen. Gonzales

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	\$0.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(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	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

This bill allocates ten million dollars to Taos County to construct a new primary care facility.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill aims to increase access to primary care in Taos County. Adequately staffed healthcare facilities can help ease the provider shortage and access barriers the state is facing.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The HCA was recently awarded \$211.5 million in federal funding for Rural Healthcare Transformation from the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Those dollars are distinct and separate from this legislation and cannot be used outside of standard award process.

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

None

