

LFC Requester:

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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: 1/26/2026 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB85 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez **Agency Name and Code** Department of Military Affairs
Short Title: Amend Abuse & Neglect Act **Number:** 70500
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
0	0	NA	NA

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
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	NA	NA

(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: Amending the Abuse and Neglect Act and the Family Violence Protection Act, an Act relating to Military Affairs, to require notice to a designated authority of the military installation if a person involved in an allegation of child abuse and neglect or domestic abuse is a member of the United States Military and to seek Memoranda of Understanding with United States Military Installations in New Mexico to facilitate this notice requirement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS - No Fiscal Impact (NFI).

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES –

1. Memoranda of Understanding: This section may prove to be challenging. It is likely to be difficult for each base to know the various law enforcement organizations and vice versa.
2. The language of this bill does not include Title 32 New Mexico National Guard members.
3. There does not appear to be a forcing function to identify an individual's military affiliation. If the member does not self-identify the law enforcement authority will likely not know.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS - The agency supports the intent of the bill however; some minor adjustments may be needed.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS – It is unclear how the law enforcement

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES - None Noted.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES - None Noted.

ALTERNATIVES - None Noted.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL - Status quo remains.

AMENDMENTS - Recommend the bill be amended to include A. "active duty" means full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active-duty orders pursuant to 10 U.S.C. and Title 32 New Mexico National Guard members on Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) status.