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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS – 2026 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: 26Jan2026 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 94 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

**Agency Name
and Code**

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY26 | FY27 | | |
| NFI | NFI | N/A | N/A |
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(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | | |
| NFI | NFI | NFI | N/A | N/A |
| | | | | |

(Parentheses () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Total | NFI | NFI | NFI | NFI | N/A | N/A |

(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:

SB 94 strengthens New Mexico's domestic violence statutes by requiring individuals convicted of specified domestic violence-related offenses to participate in and complete a domestic violence offender treatment or intervention program approved by the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD).

The bill also expands judicial authority when probation is violated by allowing courts to impose any sentence originally available, without credit for time served on probation. The legislation standardizes treatment requirements across multiple domestic violence offenses, clarifies probation lengths, and aligns domestic violence sentencing with treatment accountability. The provisions apply to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2026.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications to DPS.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No significant issues to DPS.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

SB 94 enhances public safety and strengthens community protection by increasing accountability for domestic violence offenders. The bill gives courts clearer and stronger authority to impose full sentences when offenders violate probation, which helps deter repeat offenses and reinforces compliance with court orders. This reduces the likelihood that violent behavior will escalate and cause further harm to victims, families, and neighbors.

In addition, SB 94 allows for longer probation periods in domestic violence cases, increasing oversight of high-risk offenders and improving victim safety. The bill also promotes community safety by requiring offenders to complete state-approved domestic violence treatment programs, which aim to change behavior and reduce recidivism rather than relying solely on short jail stays. Longer and more consistent supervision of offenders helps law enforcement intervene earlier when warning signs appear. Additionally, for law enforcement, these changes mean clearer authority when responding to violations of probation or protection orders, fewer repeat domestic violence calls, and a reduced risk of escalation.

Overall, the bill aligns with DPS's goals of accountability, public safety, and preventing repeat domestic violence offenses. SB 94 supports safer households, reduces strain on law enforcement and emergency services, and contributes to more stable, secure communities across the state.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

There are no administrative implications to DPS.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

There are no Conflict, Duplication, Companionship, Relationship to DPS.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No technical issues to DPS.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

No substantive issues to DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo Will Remain.

AMENDMENTS

Not applicable as no impact to DPS