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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:** SB101 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

<b>Sponsor:</b>	<u>Stefanics, Szczepanski, Thomson, L Lopez</u>	<b>Agency Name and Code Number:</b>	<u>CYFD - 690</u>
<b>Short Title:</b>	<u>Health Care Delivery &amp; Access Act Repeal</u>	<b>Person Writing</b>	<u>Kathleen Hardy</u>
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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
<b>Total</b>						

(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: This bill repeals the clause in the Health Care Delivery and Access Act, passed as Laws 2024, Chapter 41, Section 13, NMSA 1978 §24A-8, which repeals the Act itself in 2030.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no appropriation in this bill. There is no fiscal implication for CYFD.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

This bill ensures that the funding connected to the Act, including \$100.0 for behavioral health initiatives, continues to support New Mexicans, including children, youth, and families involved in CYFD. The Act expands access to federal matching funds for New Mexico hospitals generally, and rural hospitals specifically, to maintain access to essential medical and behavioral health services, with a long-term goal of stabilizing hospitals and ensuring that they are able to invest in staff, facilities, and services, resulting in a stronger overall healthcare system. The Act has been essential for providing over \$100.0 in funding to behavioral health initiatives, including \$20.0 for children's behavioral health services. Ensuring a robust, accessible public health system is a key part of maintaining a healthy society; and the expansion of prevention programs and increased access to mental health and substance treatment services will materially benefit the families of New Mexico in general, and those served by CYFD specifically.

### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

CYFD has performance measures concerning the safety, well-being, and stability of children which will be positively affected by this bill.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None for CYFD.

### **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. Effective 2030, the Act will automatically repeal. This automatic repeal jeopardize the financial stability of many hospitals, particularly rural ones, with a concomitant reduction of available services, including medical and behavioral health.

### **AMENDMENTS**

None proposed.

