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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: 1/30/26 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 147 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
None	None	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A

(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	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Conflicts: SB 165
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: None.

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: SB 147 amends the Juvenile Community Corrections Act, Chapter 33, the Tort Claims Act, and the Government Immunity Act, as follows:

- **Section 33-9A-2 NMSA 1978:** adds the definitions of “child” and “youth.”
- **Section 33-9A-3 NMSA 1978:** adds the phrase “or children or youth referred for services by the department” to the requirement that the child be an adjudicated youth to receive services. Additionally, the percentage of the fund used by the department for administration is increased from 10% to no more than 12%.
- **Section 33-9A-4 NMSA 1978:** amends the section to update the criteria for applicants to include both adjudicated delinquents or “children or youth to provide prevention, intervention, and diversion services.”
- **Section 41-4-3 NMSA 1978:** amends the definition of “public employee” to remove “members of state or local selection panels established pursuant to the Juvenile Community Corrections Act.”
- **Section 41-13-2 NMSA 1978:** amends the definition of “immune contractor” to remove “a state or local selection panel pursuant to the Juvenile Community Corrections Act.”
- **Section 33-9A-5 NMSA 1978:** repealed.

There is no appropriation listed in this bill.

There is no effective date of this bill. It is assumed that the effective date is May 20, 2026, which is 90 days following adjournment of the Legislature.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be a minimal administrative cost for statewide update, distribution and documentation of statutory changes. New laws, amendments to existing laws and new hearings have the potential to increase caseloads in the courts, thus requiring additional resources to handle the increase.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

In the Juvenile Community Corrections Act, SB 147 seeks to expand eligibility beyond adjudicated youth to also include “children or youth referred for services by the department” who may access programs and services funded through the Juvenile Community Corrections Grant Fund. Currently, Sections 33-9A-2 and 33-9A-3 limit programming and services to adjudicated youth; SB 147 expands these services to any child or youth who CYFD refers for services. This means that a child neither has to be adjudicated nor has to even have pending charges in order to receive needed services.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The courts are participating in performance-based budgeting. This bill may have an impact on the measures of the courts in the following areas:

- Cases disposed of as a percent of cases filed
- Percent change in case filings by case type

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

See “Fiscal Implications,” above.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Conflict: SB 165

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS