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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:** 1/28/26 **Bill Number:** SB0159 **Original**  **Amendment**  **Substitute**   
**Short Title:** FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT COSTS OF GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

**Sponsor:** Sen. Steinborn

**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	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
\$0	\$0	\$0	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

<b>Total</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a
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(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Senate Bill 159 (2026) proposes a \$27 million appropriation to support graduate medical education programs in New Mexico by providing funding to the University of New Mexico Board of Regents for distribution to eligible health care entities that train medical residents. The bill is intended to help offset direct and indirect costs of residency training that are not otherwise reimbursed, including resident salaries, faculty supervision, accreditation, and administrative expenses. Funding is targeted to entities participating in accredited residency programs within the state, with the overall aim of supporting the operation and sustainability of graduate medical education programs during the specified fiscal years. Funds not spent by the end of FY29 would revert to the General Fund.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

No fiscal impact to HCA.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

Potential duplications include SB5 (2026) which appropriates \$3M to the University of New Mexico Board of Regents to assist hospitals in the state to develop and expand physician residencies in family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics in medically underserved rural areas of the state.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None

**ALTERNATIVES**

None

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status quo.

**AMENDMENTS**

None