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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:** 2/6/2026 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** SB247 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**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>						
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(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:

SB247 amends the Medical Malpractice Act to allow a report of a panel of the New Mexico Medical Review Commission to be admitted as evidence in a malpractice action. Admission of the report into evidence is limited to the purpose of defense against punitive damages and only when the panel has determined there is insufficient evidence of malpractice.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None for The New Mexico Medical

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**ALTERNATIVES**

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

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

None for The New Mexico Medical Board

**AMENDMENTS**

None for The New Mexico Medical