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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: 2/3/2026   *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SJR6   Original __ Correction __
                              Amendment __ Substitute __

Sponsor: Joseph Cervantes

Short Title: Denial of Bail, CA

Agency Name and Code Number: 770- NMCD

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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**
Total	0	0	0	0	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: Senate Joint Resolution proposes to amend the New Mexico Constitution to change when courts can deny bail to people charged with felonies. It would allow judges to deny bail based on safety or flight risks, replacing the current standard that requires proving no release conditions will protect the community.

The amendment is subject to a vote of New Mexicans at the next general or special election called for this purpose.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for NMCD.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS
None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS
None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP
None

TECHNICAL ISSUES
None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES
None

ALTERNATIVES
None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL
None

AMENDMENTS
None