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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: 02/01/2026 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SM 14 Original ☒ Correction ☐
Amendment ☐ Substitute ☐

Sponsor: Sen. Lopez, Sen. Pinto, Sen. Sedillo Lopez, Sen. Charley, Sen Nava **Agency Name and Code** Indian Affairs Department 60900
Short Title: Address Forced Sterilization Policy **Number:** _____
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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		100.0	100.00	200.0	Recurring	Gen Fund

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: This memorial requests the Indian Affairs Department (IAD) and the Commission on the Status of Women (Commission) to study and develop a plan that addresses forced or coerced sterilization of Indigenous women and women of color in the state. The study will examine the possibility of a state truth and reconciliation commission, the creation of a Native American-led reproductive justice and reproductive sovereignty program, a public memorial and state acknowledgement of the impacts of the forced or coerced sterilization policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Memorials do not include appropriations. IAD may experience increased administrative impacts to participate in the comprehensive study effectively.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

IAD notes that it may be difficult to obtain information from Indian Health Services, contracted physicians, and other hospitals and clinics as required by the study.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

There is a potential administrative impact to IAD to dedicate the appropriate personnel to meet the needs of the study.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS