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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:** 2/04/26 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** SM17 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

		<b>Agency Name</b>	
	L. Lopez, A. Sedillo-Lopez, C.	<b>and Code</b>	NMCVRC/78000
<b>Sponsor:</b>	<u>Nava, A. Charley</u>	<b>Number:</b>	_____
<b>Short</b>	<u>Sexual Assault Examination</u>	<b>Person Writing</b>	<u>Frank Zubia</u>
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
N/A	N/A	N/A	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	0	0

(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**

Senate Memorial 17 requests an examination of the current status of sexual assault examination kits (SAEKs) in New Mexico, including the identification of any existing backlog and challenges related to testing, tracking, and processing. The memorial highlights the importance of timely forensic evidence collection and analysis to support survivors of sexual assault, promote public safety, and strengthen the criminal justice response.

The memorial does not mandate new programs or statutory changes but instead calls for a review and assessment to better understand the scope of the issue and inform future policy or funding decisions.

Synopsis: Same as above

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no fiscal impact to the Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC) associated with SM17.

CVRC recognizes the importance of examining the status of sexual assault examination kits and addressing any backlog that may exist. However, the memorial does not assign new responsibilities, administrative duties, or operational requirements to CVRC, nor does it require the expenditure of CVRC funds.

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None noted.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None noted.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None noted.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None noted.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None noted.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

CVRC supports efforts to better understand and address systemic barriers impacting survivors of sexual assault. While CVRC does not oversee the collection, testing, or tracking of sexual assault examination kits, the Commission remains committed to supporting victim-centered approaches across the criminal justice and victim services systems.

**ALTERNATIVES**

None noted.

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

None suggested.

**AMENDMENTS**

None suggested.