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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: 2/5/26 **Bill Number:** SM0020 **Original** **Amendment** **Substitute**

Short Title: YOUTH VIOLENCE SUMMIT

Sponsor: Sen. Lopez, Sen. Pope, Sen. O'Malley, Sen. Jaramillo, Sen. Pinto

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	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

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

(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	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

SM 20 asks the Department of Health to convene a statewide youth violence summit to develop a coordinated approach to preventing and reducing youth violence. It calls for a multi-agency and community-informed planning process to share research and best practices, improve data collection, identify gaps, and develop recommendations for expanding evidence-based community violence intervention strategies, all which is to be disseminated widely. It requests consideration of a statewide structure to oversee youth violence prevention and requires DOH to report findings and recommendations to the legislature by November 1, 2026.

The memorial requests creation of a planning group to advise DOH, including representatives from the departments of Children, Youth and Families and Public Education as well as from the Health Care Authority, the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys, and the Chief Public Defender. It calls for the DOH Secretary to also appoint representatives from state and local law enforcement, Children's Court, community-based organizations that focus on helping troubled youth, and youth and families who have lived experience with the juvenile justice system.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial does not specifically direct inclusion of representatives from the courts or representation from NM's Pueblos, Nations, or Tribes.

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

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

None