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- Although BCOM is a private school it is supported by two social justice investors: Rice and Rise, and explain that BCOM is working with these entities to build socially responsible and equity-driven health services in the region
- Healthcare is more dynamic than providing social welfare opportunities. Other states have begun viewing healthcare services as critical infrastructure, much like roads and utilities
- Health is also an economic development driver; medical schools, hospitals, doctors, nurses and clinics generate millions of dollars annually for the communities in which they exist (will have stats by meeting on Friday).
- Developing private-public ventures between states and private health providers, including educational institutions and hospitals, etc., allows states to better respond to the healthcare needs of their citizens
- This legislation is a pilot project between NMSU and BCOM to illustrate how successful these public-private relationships can be.
- An example of how effective these coalitions can be is the GME expansion board through Human Services
- BCOM is working towards building a coalition of hospitals, nursing associations, medical associations, and educational institutions to contemplate how best to establish and maintain public-private relationships with the State of NM
- There are so many opportunities for the state to develop these relationships. BCOM offers any resources at our disposal to make this a reality for the people of NM

FiscalImpact to State andCounty of Dona Anna:

County: approx.-\$600,000

State- approx.-\$1,900,000