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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Taylor, J.P.	DATE TYPED:	1/31/00	HB	119
SHORT TITLE:	Health Care for Farm Workers			SB	
				ANALYST:	Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 150.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB55, SB52, HB2, SB2

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health

NM Health Policy Commission

NM Department of Agriculture

SUMMARYSynopsis of Bill

The bill appropriates \$150.0 to the Department of Health's (DOH) border health office to provide or contract for outreach resource services to assist farm workers to obtain appropriate health care and human services assistance.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill appropriates \$150.0 in general fund in FY01 to DOH.

HB2 and SB2 provide funding for the services listed in the bill through the border health office, public health field offices, mobile vans, federal programs, and the Rural Primary Care Act.

RELATIONSHIP

HB119 relates to HB55 which appropriates \$50.0 for a border health services program, and SB52 which appropriates \$65.0 for a farm workers outreach resource center.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

DOH indicates other public and private funds could be sought for support and expansion of the resource centers and to replicate these services in other counties (especially Sierra county).

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