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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Hawkins	DATE TYPED:	02/05/00	HB	277
SHORT TITLE:	Definition of "Health Facility"			SB	
				ANALYST:	Esquibel

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
NA					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

NM Health Policy Commission

Attorney General's Office

Department of Health

Human Services Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The bill amends the Health Facility Receivership Act's definition of a health facility to add a community-based medical, treatment or residential program providing services funded in whole or part by the department.

Significant Issues

Receivership is an option to protect patients and maintain system capacity.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

DOH's Division of Health Improvement has a substantial budget increase within HB2/HAFCS to conduct increased monitoring and quality review of health facilities.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The Health Policy Commission suggests DOH use its current authority to closely monitor the status of entities it is funding and implement actions, including technical assistance, to avoid or forestall receivership.

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