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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Hawkins	DATE TYPED:	2/10/00	HB	HJM56
SHORT TITLE:	Study Municipal Water for Fluoride Level			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

Department of Health

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

The memorial requests the Health Policy Commission (HPC) study the municipal water supplies in New Mexico to determine which supplies have optimum levels of fluoridation and make recommendations regarding issues of fluoridation.

### Significant Issues

The Department of Health (DOH) indicates 65% of New Mexico's municipal water supplies are fluoridated compared to the federally recommended amount of 75%. DOH indicates fluoridation is most cost effective for communities with populations over 2,500.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

HPC indicates it does not have the funding to do the work requested in the memorial unless it delayed other projects with which it is currently engaged.

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