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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Taylor DATE TYPED 02/24/2005 HB 1042

SHORT TITLE Athletic Trainer As Healthcare Provider SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
NFI	NFI				

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 1042 adds New Mexico licensed athletic trainers to the definition of a healthcare provider with the Worker's Compensation Act.

#### Significant Issues

In over 43 states certified and/or licensed athletic trainers are recognized as health care professionals. This change in law will allow athletic trainers to receive referrals and be reimbursed for services under the Worker's Compensation Act.

### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

This will expand the availability of health care providers available to provide services to individuals under the Worker' Compensation Act.

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