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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/25/07

SPONSOR Maestas LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 492

SHORT TITLE Public Group Benefits Committee Membership SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
General Services Department (GSD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 492 adds Union Representation on the Group Benefits Committee

HB 492 would update the Group Benefits Committee membership statute to authorize gubernatorial appointment to the Group Benefits Committee in compliance with the Public Employees Bargaining Act (NMSA 10-7E-1 et seq.).

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Group Benefits Committee created in Section 19-7B-3 NMSA 1978 has nine members and does not require union representation. HB 492 would add membership to track with union contract provisions. This committee advises the Risk Management Division (RMD) of the General Services Department (GSD) on matters related to employee group benefits.

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