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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/30/07
 LAST UPDATED 2/06/07 HB _____

SPONSOR Grubestic

SHORT TITLE Women's Health Services in Santa Fe SB 615

ANALYST _____

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$500.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SB 527 and HB 644 and HB 808

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
 Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 615 appropriates \$500.0 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to provide for services at Women's Health Services in Santa Fe.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$500.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the General Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY08 shall revert to the General Fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Women's Health Services (WHS) is a 501(c)(3) community service agency that has been providing health services to residents in Santa Fe since 1973. WHS provides primary medical care, behavioral health, and alternative health care services. WHS sees sliding scale fee patients

and low-income patients and gets no federal money for direct patient services. This appropriation would cover operating expenses of WHS.

This appropriation would be in addition to any award from DOH through the competitive statewide Rural Primary Health Care Act (RPHCA) RFP process. Women's Health Services is receiving \$300.0 in competitive RPHCA funds for FY07. Women's Health Services received a recurring appropriation of \$192.0, also through DOH, in FY07. In addition, other non-competitive special appropriations have occurred in the past through DFA to Women's Health Services.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

SB 615 duplicates HB 644 and HB 808 and SB 527.

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