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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 3/12/09

SPONSOR SFL LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE State Employee Blood Donations SM 66/SFLS

ANALYST Baca

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Proposes that the State Senate of the State of New Mexico thank state employees and recognize them for their generosity in donating their life blood to others through United Blood Services. The memorial further proposes that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the head of each agency that organized a team for blood contributions in 2008.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None noted other than cost associated with disseminating copies of the memorial to the units cited.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

- United Blood Services regularly seeks donations of blood in order to maintain supplies of every type of blood in an amount that may be needed by an individual or a large group of persons in an emergency; and
- volunteers who donate blood literally give a part of themselves on behalf of their fellow New Mexicans; and
- one thousand eight hundred twenty-three New Mexico state employees donated blood during the United Blood Services blood drive in 2008, which saved five thousand four hundred sixty-nine lives, and their neighbors directly benefited from such donations; and

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- the contributions of gallon upon gallon and pint upon pint of blood make all the difference in the adequacy of the supply of blood available at any given moment.

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