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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Report on Health Exchange Planning Grant SB SJM10/SPACS

ANALYST Esquibel

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY12	FY13		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Human Services Department

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

The Senate Public Affairs Committee substitute for Senate Joint Memorial 10 (SJM10/SPACS) requests the New Mexico Office of Health Care Reform provide a report that includes detailed answers to the subjects of inquiry set forth in the health insurance exchange planning grant proposal, as well as an answer as to how the federal health insurance exchange planning grant funds were expended.

SJM10/SPACS also requests a report on the study results and expenditures made pursuant to the federal health insurance exchange planning grant for the Legislative Finance Committee, the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy Committee and the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee at their first meetings after the 2012 legislative session.

SJM10/SPACS resolves that copies of the report on study results and expenditures pursuant to the exchange planning grant be transmitted to the Governor, Legislative Council Service, Legislative Finance Committee, secretary of the Human Services Department, secretary of the Department of Health and the superintendent of insurance.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Human Services Department's Office of Health Care Reform indicates in the fall 2010 New Mexico received a \$1 million grant for the purpose of planning for the establishment of a state health insurance exchange. This grant was awarded for a period ending Sept. 30, 2011, which has now been extended to Sept. 30, 2012.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The Human Services Department indicates the exchange planning grant was used to hire experts to design data gathering methods and to facilitate, collect, analyze and report public input from stakeholders across New Mexico to inform the state's planners in the development of a health insurance exchange. As these reports are finalized and received, they are posted on the HSD Office of Health Care Reform (OHCR) website at [www.hsd.state.nm.us/nhcr/nhcr1ao.htm](http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/nhcr/nhcr1ao.htm).

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