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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/14/13

SPONSOR Lopez LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE CYFD NM Young Fathers Project SB 505

ANALYST Aledo-Sandoval

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY13	FY14		
	\$50.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 505 appropriates \$50 thousand from the general fund to the Children, Youth and Families Department for the purpose of the New Mexico fathers project to promote social and family stability by improving the quality of father-child relationships in young families and by preventing repeat pregnancies.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to the CYFD, in New Mexico, there are few services whose primary mission is fatherhood involvement services for children and their fathers which positively impact a child's well-being.

The CYFD provided the following information:

Twenty-four million children in America, one out of every three, have no biological father in the home according to the U.S. Census Bureau. National research from the National Fatherhood Initiative show that a father's absences impacts the child's poverty, maternal and child health, incarceration, crime, teen pregnancy, child abuse, alcohol abuse, education and childhood obesity.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The CYFD states that any additional administrative duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill will be absorbed by existing staff.

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