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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/13/13

SPONSOR O'Neill LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE "Autism Day" SM 42

ANALYST Wojahn

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 42 declares February 13, 2013 as "Autism Day" in the Senate and recognizes the New Mexico Chapter of the Autism Society of America.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Autism affects people of all races, religions, educational and economic levels; one of every eighty-eight children born this year will be later diagnosed as having an autism spectrum disorder. Early intervention, evidence-based practices, and proven supports greatly improve the outcomes and reduce the lifelong costs of care of people who have autism.

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