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<u>APPROPRIATION</u> (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund Affected	
FY14	FY15	or Nonrecurring		
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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 1 resolves February 19, 2014, be declared as the "New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association Day" at the Legislature to extend recognition to professional audiologists and speech-language pathologists for their valuable service.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

One in 10 Mew Mexico families is affected by hearing, speech or language impairment. Untreated, these can present significant obstacles to achievement. Audiologists and speechlanguage pathologists offer education and health care services that lead to improvement in people's lives. This joint memorial recognizes this valuable service and honors members of the New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association.

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