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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

	ORIGINAL DATE 3/7/17		
SPONSOR	Brown	LAST UPDATED	3/14/17
	Long-Term Nursing Facility	HM	83/aHHHC
SHORT TITLE	Challenges	SB	
		ANALYST	Boerner

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to:

Senate Bill 400 which requires HSD to implement and administer a provider tax on and increase Medicaid reimbursement for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs), and Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFIIDs), and

Senate Bill 404 which appropriates \$4.7 million from the General Fund to HSD to increase the number of nursing hours in nursing facilities to “at least” 4.1 nursing hours per resident per day in all nursing facilities receiving reimbursement through Medicaid.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Health and Human Services Committee Amendment:

The HHHC amendment on pages 3 and 4 strike “under the administration of President Barack Obama” when referring to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

On page 5, the amendment clarifies that copies of the memorial should be transmitted to the *interim* Legislative Finance Committee.

Synopsis of Original Memorial:

House Memorial 83 (HM 83) requests the secretary of the Human Services Department (HSD) and the secretary of the Department of Health (DOH) to:

- Work with the New Mexico Health Care Association and individual long-term care nursing facilities to address challenges regarding reimbursement rates and regulation to devise solutions to ensure the solvency of New Mexico's long-term care nursing facilities and thereby ensure the availability of the essential care that they provide to vulnerable New Mexicans;
- Seek federal authority and assistance to better fund and create a friendlier regulatory climate in which these long-term care nursing facilities may operate; and
- Report on the progress of their respective departments' efforts to better fund and create a friendlier regulatory climate in which long-term care nursing facilities may operate statewide to the legislative health and human services committee and the legislative finance committee by November 1, 2017

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None noted.

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