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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Ortiz y Pino **ORIGINAL DATE** 2/9/2018
LAST UPDATED 2/15/18 **HB** _____

SHORT TITLE Sexual Assault on Disabled Task Force **SM** 61/aSPAC

ANALYST Sánchez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		Minimal	Minimal		Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB203, HB231 HB281, HB300, SB123, SB153

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

New Mexico Attorney General’s Office (NMAG)
 Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SPAC Amendment

The Senate Public Affairs Committee amendment to Senate Memorial 61 adds the Disabilities Planning Council to the list of entities on the Sexual Assault of Individuals with Disabilities Task Force, a recommendation made in the original bill.

Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Memorial 61 asks the Legislative Council Service to appoint a Sexual Assault of Individuals with Disabilities Task Force made up of members of

- The Legislative Health and Human Services Committee,
- Representatives of law enforcement,
- Medicaid developmental disabilities waiver providers;
- Department of Health;
- Independent Living Council
- Public Education Department Vocational Rehabilitation Division
- Disability Rights of New Mexico,

- University of New Mexico Center for Development and Disability and
- The Arc of New Mexico.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to the Developmental Disability Planning Council (DDPC) individual with disabilities have a much higher rate of sexual abuse and assault and as such a discussion about and recommendations for strategies to curb this problem are needed.

DDPC reports that even though it represents over 20,000 New Mexicans with developmental disabilities and their families and works with several different disability organizations statewide and can provide a wealth of insight the memorial excludes it from participation.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

In the early 1990's, then Attorney General Patricia Madrid, put together a task force on this same issue. A booklet and a video were produced from this task force.

It will be difficult to recruit individuals with disabilities to speak publically about their experience on sexual assault; this is a sensitive issue.

RELATIONSHIP

Relates to
HB203 Crime Victim Fund to Sexual Assault Providers
HB231 Sexual Assault Survivor's Rights
HB281 Sex Offense Permanent No Contact Orders
HB300 Sex Offender Permanent No Contact Orders
SB123 Sexual Assault Exam Kit Processing
SB153 Sexual Assault Service Provider Funding

ALTERNATIVES

DDPC suggests having an individual on the task force with a legal and sexual assault background to avoid breaching legal boundaries.

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