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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Ortiz y Pino ORIGINAL DATE 2/28/19  
 LAST UPDATED 3/07/19 HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative SB 495/ec/aSRC

ANALYST Esquibel

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	See Fiscal Implications				Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Human Services Department (HSD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of SRC Amendments

The Senate Rules Committee Amendments to Senate Bill 495 propose to add representatives to the Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative’s membership and to permit designees to act as members of the Collaborative. The SRC amendments added the following members:

- a representative of the Behavioral Health Providers’ Association of New Mexico;
- a representative of the New Mexico Municipal League;
- a representative of New Mexico counties;
- a public member who receives behavioral health services appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- a public member who receives behavioral health services appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

The SRC amendments removed the following proposed members of the Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative:

- a representative of a nonprofit New Mexico behavioral health provider association;
- a representative of a nonprofit, nonpartisan association of New Mexico municipalities,

- towns and villages; and
- a representative of a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional association of New Mexico county officials and employees.

### Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Bill 495 (SB495) proposes to add representatives to the Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative's membership and to permit designees to act as members of the Collaborative. The additional members would include a representative of a nonprofit New Mexico behavioral health provider association; a representative of a nonprofit, nonpartisan association of New Mexico municipalities, towns and villages; and a representative of a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional association of New Mexico county officials and employees.

The bill has an emergency clause.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

HSD notes including members who are not state employees may require a small budget as the Collaborative meets for approximately four hours every quarterly and the new members may require per diem and mileage reimbursement.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

HSD indicates the Collaborative makes decisions related to budget development and contracting of behavioral health services that could create conflicts of interest for the proposed new members. In those circumstances, members would be asked to recuse themselves to avoid a conflict of interest or other ethical questions.

### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

HSD reports the Collaborative is chaired by the HSD secretary with the secretaries of the Department of Health (DOH) and Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) alternating annually as co-chairs. State agencies work together to identify behavioral health needs, and plan, design, and direct a statewide behavioral health system ensuring access to services and efficient use of funds.

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