

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original Amendment
Correction Substitute

Date 2/11/24

Bill No: SB303

Sponsor: Sen. Ortiz y Pino
Short Acupuncture Licensure
Title:

Agency Name
and Code HSD-630
Number:
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Senate Bill 303 (SB303) a committee substitute bill and is relating to the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; expanding the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Practice Act to include Acupuncturist licensure. This licensure will be included with and have the same requirements as any others in Oriental Medicine. SB303 also outlines educational and training requirements for Acupuncturist to obtain a license.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal implication for the New Mexico Medicaid program.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None as Acupuncture is not currently a covered Medicaid service. SB303 does provide Acupuncturist inclusion in the licensure processes.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None
No IT impact.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

None