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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO****[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://www.legis.nm.gov/AgencyAnalysis) and email to billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov****(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)****SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}***Date Prepared:***Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** SM25Original ☒ XCorrection ☐Amendment ☐Substitute ☐**Sponsor:** SENATOR PETE CAMPOS**Agency Name
and Code**Office of Superintendent of
Insurance - 440**Number:****Short****Person Writing**Timothy Vigil**Title:**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
TASK FORCE**Phone:** 505-690-0651**Email** Timothy.vigil@osi.nm**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY25 | FY26 | | |
| \$0 | \$0 | N/A | N/A |
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(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | | |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | N/A | N/A |
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(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | N/A | N/A |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: SB404, Healthcare Privacy Protections

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

If passed, Senate Memorial 25 would request that the Office of Superintendent of Insurance, Department of Health, and the Health Care Authority convene a joint task force concerning New Mexico's medical malpractice system. The task force would be charged with examining the medical malpractice system in New Mexico, identifying issues in the system, and recommending solutions to those issues in the form of a report sent to two legislative committees.

The task force would be made up of the following individuals:

- Four members representing the interests of injured patients, appointed by the governor, speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the minority floor leader of the house of representatives, respectively;
- Four members representing the interests of health care providers, appointed by the governor, majority floor leader of the house of representatives, the majority floor leader of the senate, and the minority floor leader of the senate, respectively;
- Two members representing the medical malpractice insurance industry, appointed by the governor and the superintendent of insurance, respectively;
- The superintendent of insurance;
- The secretary of health;
- The secretary of the health care authority;

The task force would submit a report on its findings to the legislative health and human services committee and the legislative finance committee by December 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS