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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Campos/Woods LAST UPDATED _____
ORIGINAL DATE 01/25/24
SHORT TITLE New Tucumcari Hospital BILL NUMBER Senate Bill 150
ANALYST Torres, Isaiah

APPROPRIATION* (dollars in thousands)

FY24	FY25	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$10,000.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files
United States Census

Agency Analysis was Solicited but Not Received From
Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
Health Care Authority (HCA)
Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Bill 150

Senate Bill 150 appropriates \$10 million from the general fund to DFA's Local Government Division for Quay County to construct a new (Dr. Dan C. Trigg Memorial) hospital in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, or May 15, 2024, if enacted.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$10 million contained in this bill is a nonrecurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY25 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to the 2022 United States Census, the population of Tucumcari is 5,149. The current Dr. Dan C. Trigg memorial hospital has 25 licensed beds, which is an adequate number of hospital beds based on Tucumcari's population. However, Dr. Dan C. Trigg Memorial Hospital cares for all the residents within Quay County, which contains an additional 22 small cities/towns. The services the Dr. Dan C. Trigg memorial hospital provides to these small communities could justify the need for a new faculty and additional beds.

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