

SENATE INDIAN AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 694

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
PROVIDING FOR FISCAL REVIEW OF OPTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A LIVER
INSTITUTE IN GALLUP; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] LIVER INSTITUTE--FISCAL
REVIEW--REPORTING.--

A. Staff of the legislative finance committee shall
undertake a study of the state's options for funding the
establishment and operation of a liver institute in Gallup.

The study shall include provisions for:

(1) establishing a center that provides liver
transplants, pre- and post-liver transplant services and the
prevention and treatment of liver disease;

(2) a fiscal analysis of the potential market

1 for liver transplants, pre- and post-liver transplant services
2 and the prevention and treatment of liver disease at such a
3 facility;

4 (3) a fiscal analysis of the funding required
5 to establish a liver institute, including funding to support
6 establishment and operations of the liver institute before it
7 develops the capacity to bill private and public third-party
8 payers for its services;

9 (4) an identification of institutional
10 infrastructures in the state that may support a liver institute
11 in Gallup and the financial feasibility of establishing
12 cooperative relationships between these institutions and a
13 liver institute in Gallup; and

14 (5) an analysis of the capital expenditures
15 necessary to establish a liver institute in Gallup, including
16 an identification of any existing capital infrastructure that
17 may be adapted for use by a liver institute.

18 B. The legislative finance committee staff shall
19 provide a written report and an oral presentation of its
20 findings to the legislative finance committee and the interim
21 legislative health and human services committee by November 1,
22 2015.

23 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**--One hundred fifty thousand
24 dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
25 legislative finance committee for expenditure in fiscal year

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1 2016 to fund a study of the state's options for funding the
2 establishment and operation of a liver institute in Gallup
3 pursuant to Section 1 of this 2015 act to provide liver
4 transplant services, pre- and post-liver transplant services
5 and services related to the prevention and treatment of liver
6 disease. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
7 the end of fiscal year 2016 shall revert to the general fund.

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