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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2013 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 2/13/13
Bill No: HB 170 (CS)--305

Sponsor: Health, Govt and IA Committee **Reviewing** Attorney General's Office
Short "Volunteer Healthcare for the **Person Writing** Andrea Buzzard
Title: Underserved Act" **Phone:** 827-6039 **Email** ABuzzard@nmag.gov

SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT **FOR LFC OFFICIAL PURPOSES******
AGO STAFF SHOULD LEAVE SHADED AREAS BLANK

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY13	FY14		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY13	FY14	FY15		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates, Relates to, Conflicts with, Companion to

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

This analysis is neither a formal Attorney General’s Opinion nor an Attorney General’s Advisory Opinion Letter. This is a staff analysis in response to the agency’s committee’s or legislator’s request.

BILL SUMMARY

Summary Synopsis: House Health, Government and Indian Affairs Committee Substitute for HB 170 makes certain changes to the original bill. It adds a definition of “underserved,” meaning “indigent, uninsured or underinsured persons and their pets or livestock that lack access to basic health care.” It makes provision for the issuance by appropriate licensing boards of temporary licenses to health practitioners who are licensed in other states and who wish to engage in the voluntary provision of health care services in this state in association with a sponsoring organization. The department of health oversees and requires registration of sponsoring organizations. Each licensing board of health care practitioners shall adopt rules to issue temporary licenses and otherwise implement the Volunteer Health Care for the Underserved Act. The licensing boards must be able to issue licenses by July 1, 2013.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL: N/A

SIGNIFICANT LEGAL ISSUES: N/A

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL: N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL: N/A

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP WITH BILLS
INTRODUCED THIS SESSION: N/A**

TECHNICAL ISSUES OR DRAFTING ERROR: N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE LEGAL ISSUES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO ENACTING THIS BILL: N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL: Status quo

AMENDMENTS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THIS BILL: N/A