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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2014 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 X **Amendment**
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Date January 31, 2014
Bill No: HB236-305 Feb 3

Sponsor: Rep. Doreen Gallegos **Reviewing** Attorney General's Office
Short Children's Advocacy Programs **Person Writing** Joseph Dworak, AAG
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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
FY14	FY15		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: N/A

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: N/A

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15	FY16		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates, Relates to, Conflicts with, Companion to

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	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: HB 236 proposes to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to the administrative office of the district attorneys for children’s advocacy programs. A similar bill was introduced during the 2013 regular session as HB 440 by Representative Gallegos for two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) – the legislation died in session.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

Unknown

SIGNIFICANT LEGAL ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP WITH BILLS INTRODUCED THIS SESSION

TECHNICAL ISSUES OR DRAFTING ERROR

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE LEGAL ISSUES

HB 236 appropriates money to the administrative office of the district attorneys. There is no directive to allocate the money into the “district attorney fund” established pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 36-1-28. By not appropriating into the “district attorney fund” greater control is retained over the funding and it will revert back to the general fund pursuant to the reversionary directive at the end of the Bill.

ALTERNATIVES TO ENACTING THIS BILL

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THIS BILL