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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Original**     **Amendment**      
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**Date**  
**Prepared:** January 23, 2015  
**Bill No:** SB13

**Sponsor:** Sen. Jacob Candelaria    **Agency Code:** Attorney General's Office  
**Person Writing**  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		

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**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16	FY17		

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**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>						

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Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

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**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: Senate Bill 13 adds new material to Article 1, Section 4 of the Election Code that would allow persons applying for or renewing enrollment in a qualified health plan through the health insurance exchange to simultaneously register to vote. It is fashioned after NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-47, which allows people applying for a driver’s license to simultaneously register to vote, and Section 1-4-48, which requires state agencies providing public assistance or services to people with disabilities to make voter registration available.

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**Deleted:** that allow persons with disabilities applying for a driver’s license or public assistance to simultaneously register to vote.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS** There appear to be no fiscal implications to this office.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES** There are no significant issues with this bill.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS** There appear to be no performance implications to this office.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS** There appear to be no administrative implications to this office.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP** None at this time.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES** None detected.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES** None.

**ALTERNATIVES** None.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL** Status quo. Section 1-4-48 currently provides that voter registration shall be made available at all state agencies providing public assistance or services to persons with disabilities. In addition, the

Secretary of State currently has the authority to adopt and publish rules for a statewide voter registration program. Pursuant to that authority, the SOS may designate the health insurance exchange as a state agency providing voter registration services.

**AMENDMENTS** None.