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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2015 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:*

<b>Original</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Amendment</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Date</b>	<u>February 19, 2015</u>
<b>Correction</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Substitute</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bill No:</b>	<u>SB 611</u>

<b>Sponsor:</b>	<u>Sen. Lisa Torraco</u>	<b>Agency Code:</b>	<u>Attorney General's Office</u>
<b>Short</b>	<u>Good Faith Report of Child</u>	<b>Person Writing</b>	<u>Tony W. Long, AAG</u>
<b>Title:</b>	<u>Abuse is Immune f/ Liability</u>	<b>Phone:</b>	<u>505/222-9020</u> <b>Email</b> <u>tlong@nmag.gov</u>

**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**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)**

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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

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

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: This Act relates to child abuse; Clarifying that a person who makes a good faith report of child neglect or abuse is immune from civil liability, whether or not the abuse was committed by a parent, guardian or custodian.

This amendment in Section B removes the language of “as a result of a report required by Section 32A-4-3 NMSA 1978” and replaces it with “pursuant to the Abuse and Neglect Act”.

This amendment also adds the statement, “For the purpose of this subsection, the alleged abuse or neglect need not have been committed by a parent, guardian or custodian in order for the immunity to apply.”

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

N/A

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

Relationship – HB 29

Conflict – SB 372

Relationship – SB 456

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

N/A

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES**

N/A

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

**Status quo**

**AMENDMENTS**

N/A