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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** January 27, 2020

**Bill No:** HB206

**Sponsor:** Fajardo  
**Short Title:** Cultural Resource Training

**Agency Name and Code**    AODA 264  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY20	FY21		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY20	FY21	FY22		

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

	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>3Year 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**

**BILL SUMMARY**

HB 206 amends NMSA Section 32A-18-1 to add cultural recognition training and study of abuse and neglect and resources for treatment. Additionally it amends “him” to “persons”. The existing law already requires prosecutors and everyone involved in cases involving children to have specific training. It simply adds cultural recognition.

The phrase cultural recognition is not defined in the statute but is commonly known to mean an education of differences among cultures to better serve the needs of such community keeping in mind such cultural particularities.

The law already includes cross cultural dynamics and sensitivities. The inclusion of cultural training is combined with abuse and neglect and resources for treatment. While training for abuse and neglect and resources for such is important I am not sure if there is duplicity with the addition of cultural resource recognition.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is not an appropriation for this type of training in either the present bill or the amendments.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

**ALTERNATIVES**

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

**AMENDMENTS**