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LB 1373

Revision: 00

FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

This bill adopts the Dietitian Licensure Compact for a licensing pathway to create reciprocity among participant states. There is no fiscal impact to DHHS.

Applicants under the Compact, dietitian licensees from other states, would be subject to criminal background check by Nebraska State Patrol. The current rate for a criminal background check by fingerprinting is \$45.25. If required, the fee would be paid by the applicant. There is no fiscal impact to NSP.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB:	1373	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
REVIEWED BY:	Ann Linneman	DATE:	2-14-2024
		PHONE:	(402) 471-4180
COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services' assessment of fiscal impact.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB:	1373	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska State Patrol
REVIEWED BY:	Ann Linneman	DATE:	2-2-2024
		PHONE:	(402) 471-4180
COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska State Patrol's assessment of no fiscal impact.			

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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	<u>FY 2024-2025</u>		<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 1373 adopts the Dietitian Licensure Compact and changes provisions relating to criminal background checks. As of July 1, 2023, Nebraska had 793 licensed Medical Nutrition Therapists. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) would be responsible for issuing multi-state licenses for Nebraska home state Medical Nutrition Therapists only when requested by applicant. DHHS would be responsible for keeping track of out of state Medical Nutrition Therapists practicing in Nebraska under compact privileges issued in another member state.

Licensing rules and regulations are currently being updated to implement the 2023 revisions to the Medical Nutrition Therapy Act. The Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy and Division are currently drafting regulations that align with the changes under Nebraska Revised Statute (Neb. Rev. Stat.) §§ 38-1801 to 38-1822. The regulation drafting specifically focuses on the requirements for 3 new license types – licensed dietitian nutritionist, licensed nutritionist, and a temporary license to practice medical nutrition therapy. These changes will align with the language of LB 1373.

LB 1373 would require DHHS to make minor changes to rules and regulations; make modifications to the licensure software system; create data sets for information exchanges; application form changes; DHHS website information changes and provide a delegate employee to serve on the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission.

All costs associated with implementing and administering multi-state licenses for Dietitians and participating in the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission will be recovered under the Uniform Credentialing Act Sections 38-151 through 38-156 administrative costs and fees. Additional costs incurred to provide criminal background checks would be passed along to the applicants.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2024-2025	2025-2026
	POSITION TITLE	24-25	25-26	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska State Patrol

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Carol Aversman Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 01-31-2024 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-479-4545

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____