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LB 882

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 882 requires health insurance plans sold in the state to provide coverage for a prescribed orally administered anticancer medication used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered or injected cancer medications that are covered by the insurance plans. The cost to the covered individual shall not exceed the coinsurance or copayment that would be applied to the other cancer treatment. Language in the bill prohibits a reclassification of any anticancer medication or increase in coinsurance, copayment, deductible or out-of-pocket expense on any anticancer medication to achieve compliance with the bill.

The Department of Administrative Services and the University of Nebraska indicate that health insurance plans offered to state employees currently cover both orally administered anticancer medications and intravenously administered or injected cancer medications, so no fiscal impact is projected for these plans.

The University indicates that the provisions of the bill requiring that any changes increasing out-of-pocket expenses for anticancer medications are to be applied to the majority of comparable medical or pharmaceutical benefits under the plan may be difficult to coordinate between the two vendors (health care & drug) providing health care benefits for University employees.

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COMMENTS			
DEPT. OF INSURANCE – Concur.			
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA – No basis to disagree with estimate.			
DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – Concur.			