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LB 954

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22	
	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.

LB 954 directs that dental benefit policies to not include any restrictions of methods of claim payment for dental services in which the only acceptable method of payment for dental services is a credit card payment or restrictions granting access to its dental services provider network contract to a third party unless certain requirements are met.

The requirements in the bill allow for an insurer to grant access to the third party if 1) the insurer allows any dental service provider to choose not to participate in third-party access and the provision is clearly identified in the dental services contract, 2) the insurer includes on its website all third parties who have been granted access to the dental services provider network contract 3) the third party agrees to comply with all of the provider network contract's terms.

The Department of Administrative Services and the University of Nebraska report there would be no fiscal impact to the State or the University.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 954	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Insurance	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/27/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: The Department of Insurance assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 954 appears reasonable.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 954	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Administrative Services	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/22/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Administrative Services assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 954.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 954	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: University of Nebraska	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/16/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the University of Nebraska assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 954.			

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Department of Insurance

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Thomas Green Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/14/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-4650

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</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:

LB 954 places certain requirements on method of claim payments and the granting of access to a dental services provider network to a third party. The Department anticipates no fiscal impact as a result of LB 954. No increased duties are expected of the Department, however, should there be any increased enforcement requirements as a result of LB 954, such duties will be absorbed by existing resources.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Administrative Services (DAS)
- Employee Wellness & Benefits

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Jennifer Norris Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/15/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402/471-4443

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
REVOLVING FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

LB954 proposes to change provisions relating to fees for dental services.

The State of Nebraska offers a dental plan to eligible teammates with all premiums paid by the teammate. No premium amount is paid by the State of Nebraska.

There is no fiscal impact to the State of Nebraska for LB954 as introduced.

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	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ University of Nebraska

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Michael Justus Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 16, 2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-472-7109

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</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:

The bill Addresses carriers that provide only a credit card payment to dental offices and third parties or network leases, defining an opt out feature for dentists. The bill would have no fiscal impact on the University.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

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	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....			_____	_____
Operating.....			_____	_____
Travel.....			_____	_____
Capital outlay.....			_____	_____
Aid.....			_____	_____
Capital improvements.....			_____	_____
TOTAL.....			_____	_____