

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	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 would change mental injuries and mental illness compensation under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act.

Under current Nebraska workers' compensation law, a first responder can qualify for workers' compensation benefits if he or she suffers a mental injury or mental illness, without suffering a physical injury (mental-mental) under certain conditions. A sheriff or deputy sheriff, police officer, Nebraska State Patrol officer, volunteer or paid firefighter, or out-of-hospital emergency care provider is deemed to be a first responder.

This bill would add "coroner", in addition to first responders, as being eligible under the mental-mental provisions noted above.

The Workers' Compensation Court estimates no fiscal impact from this bill. The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) notes that the State of Nebraska does not employ a coroner so they estimate no fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES			
LB: LB 297	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Administrative Services (065)	
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox	DATE: January 23 rd , 2013	PHONE: (402) 471-4178	
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute agency analysis of No Fiscal Impact on the Department of Administrative Services.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES			
LB: LB 297	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Workers' Compensation Court (037)	
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox	DATE: January 21 st , 2013	PHONE: (402) 471-4178	
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute agency analysis of No Fiscal Impact on the Workers' Compensation Court.			

2013 Legislative Bill Proposal Fiscal Note

Bill #: 297

State Agency: Administrative Services

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Date Prepared: January 18, 2013

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Estimate of Fiscal Impact – State Agencies

	FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue
General Funds				
Cash Funds				
Federal Funds				
Other Funds				
Total Funds	0	0	0	0

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 297 would add coroner to the definition of personal injury as it relates to mental injuries and mental illness unaccompanied by physical injury for purposes of workers' compensation benefits.

The State of Nebraska does not employ a Coroner therefore we anticipate no fiscal impact with the change proposed in the bill.

Major Objects of Expenditure

Personal Services:

Position Title:	Number of Positions			FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15
	13-14	14-15		Expenditures	Expenditures
Benefits					
Operating					
Travel					
Capital Outlay					
Aid					
Capital Improvements					
TOTAL					

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LB⁽¹⁾ 297 FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Glenn Morton Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 01/17/2013 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-3602

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2013-14</u>		<u>FY 2014-15</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

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

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>
	<u>13-14</u>	<u>14-15</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____