

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)</b>				
	<b>FY 2020-21</b>		<b>FY 2021-22</b>	
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
GENERAL FUNDS	\$242,228		\$242,228	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$242,228</b>		<b>\$242,228</b>	

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

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to notify Medicaid recipients when eligibility is discontinued or modified. The notice shall include an explanation of the action, the reason, information used to make the decision, including regulations or laws requiring the action, contact information of department personnel who can address questions, information on the right to appeal and the availability of continued benefits pending an appeal. When a recipient appeals a decision, no action can be taken to eliminate or modify benefits until the appeal decision is rendered.

Federal law allows a 10-day appeal period. Continuation of benefits for appeals filed beyond the 10-day limit would be paid from General Funds. Currently the Department of Health and Human Services receives on average 287 appeals annually. The average cost for the capitated payments during the appeal process is \$844. Assuming an equal amount would appeal in the eleven to thirty day time period, the cost would be \$242,228.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>			
LB: 955	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.			



Operating.....		
Travel.....		
Capital Outlay.....		
Aid.....	\$242,228	\$242,228
Capital Improvements.....		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$242,228</b>	<b>\$242,228</b>