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LB 356

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	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 directs the State of Nebraska to opt out of imposing comparable treatment for disqualification to recipients the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Comparable disqualification is when a member of a household is disqualified from another means-tested public assistance program, they are also disqualified from SNAP. Opting out of comparable treatment would require a change to the SNAP state plan and updating work processes which can be handled within current agency resources.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 356	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	
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COMMENTS: The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' analysis and estimate of no fiscal impact to the department appears reasonable.			

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 2021-2022</u>		<u>FY 2022-2023</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 356 proposes Nebraska to opt out of imposing comparable treatment for disqualification on SNAP benefits. This proposed change would not require any additional staff time as only the work processes would need to be updated. In addition to regulation updates, the SNAP State Plan submitted annually to Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) will need to be updated. SNAP benefits are paid 100% by the federal government and administrative costs are a 50/50 match state general to federal funds.

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Health and Human Services.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2021-2022	2022-2023
	POSITION TITLE	21-22	22-23	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$0	\$0