

As amended by AM606

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	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 419 would change provisions relating to eligibility for admission to veterans’ homes and veterans aid and changes terms. The bill changes the term “domiciliary and nursing home care and subsistence” to “long-term care”.

The bill would remove the current eligibility requirements for long-term care at one of the Nebraska veterans’ homes that require those military members and their spouses have attained the age of fifty years and are dependent, wholly or partially, upon public charities or the type of care needed is available only at a state institution.

The bill would further allow veteran aid payments to be approved by a state service officer in addition to a local or county service officer.

AM606 strikes the ordinal language that no claimant can originate a claim in more than one post at any given time and inserts the provision that applicants may only submit one claim within any thirty-day period, with the exceptions of additional applications for funeral expenses.

No fiscal impact.

NOTE:
The bill does not have a direct fiscal impact; however, there are currently waiting lists for every veteran home in Nebraska due to staffing shortages. The bill may result in longer waiting lists and lengthen the time in which a member and spouses may wait for these services.