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**LB 686** 

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## **FISCAL NOTE**

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)							
	FY 201	8-19	FY 2019-20				
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE			
GENERAL FUNDS							
CASH FUNDS	\$2,000	\$1,050	\$2,000	\$1,050			
FEDERAL FUNDS							
OTHER FUNDS							
TOTAL FUNDS	\$2,000	\$1,050	\$2,000	\$1,050			

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

This bill adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

The compact would regulate the practice of telepsychology, temporary in-person face-to-face practice of psychology across state boundaries and authorize state regulatory authorities to recognize psychologists licensed in another state.

Travel costs for one meeting of the compact a year would be approximately \$2,000. The Department of Health and Human Services estimates that issuance of temporary licenses would generate about \$1,050 in annual revenue.

The Department's fiscal note also states there could be potential future costs if there was regulatory action taken against a compact licensee. No costs were projected for these potential future actions.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB: 686 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)				
REVIEWED	BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 1/25/18	PHONE: (402) 471-4173	
COMMENTS: DHHS estimate of fiscal impact appears reasonable.				

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE					
LB: 686 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska State Patrol (NSP)					
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson DATE: 1/24/18 PHONE: (402) 471-4173					
COMMENTS: NSP estimates that an additional 75 individuals would be fingerprinted with the passage of LB 686. At the					
current rat	current rate of \$45.25 per fingerprinting, there would be additional annual cash fund revenue of about \$3,400 to NSP.				

## ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services Prepared by: (3) Mike Michalski Date Prepared: 1-4-15 Phone: (5) 471-5046 FY 2018-2019 FY 2019-2020 **EXPENDITURES EXPENDITURES REVENUE GENERAL FUNDS CASH FUNDS** \$2,000 \$2,000 \$1.050 \$1.050 **FEDERAL FUNDS** OTHER FUNDS **TOTAL FUNDS** \$2,000 \$2,000 \$1.050 \$1.050

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

## Explanation of Estimate:

LB 686 would adopt the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. Compact provisions would cover the day-to-day practice of telepsychology and temporary in-person, face-to-face practice across state borders.

Costs to applicants would include a fingerprint and background check, application and renewal of the E. Passport document to practice telepsychology in participating Compact states (Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards), and application and renewal of the Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards).

The Department would be required to attend at least one meeting of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission annually, estimated at \$2000.

The number of temporary licenses that the Department would issue as a result of LB 686 is unknown. The current fee to cover staff time to process and issue temporary licenses is \$50. Revenue generation would be dependent on the number of these licenses issued. This fiscal note estimates temporary license revenue equal to approximately 3% of psychology credentials, resulting in \$1,050 in annual revenue. Additional staff time would be required to revise relevant portions of 172 NAC 155. This would be conducted with existing resources.

The Compact would require sharing investigative information with the Commission, the cost of which will depend on the number of investigations initiated and what documentation is shared.

Should action be taken against a compact licensee providing telepsychology services in another state, the Department may incur costs for subpoenas, hearings, witnesses, travel, production of evidence, and other expenses as a result of said action. These have the potential to be significant. This fiscal note does not include an estimate of these costs.

All expenses would be financed by the Professional and Occupational Cash Fund in Program 178.

ERSONAL SERVICES:			
	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	2018-2019	2019-2020
POSITION TITLE	18-19 19-20	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
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Operating		
Travel	\$2,000	\$2,000
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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2)			Nebras	Nebraska State Patrol				
Prepare	ed by: (3)	Carol Aversman	Date	Prepared: (4) 1	-15-2018	Phone:	5)	
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