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LB 456

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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 456 amends § 48-146.02 to provide that an employee filing a claim for worker's compensation benefits must provide the employer, compensation insurer, risk management pool, or self-insurer, upon request, a patient waiver entitling these entities to obtain all of the employee's previous hospital and medical records. The Department of Administrative Services – Risk Management Division and the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court report no fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB: 456	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court		
REVIEWED BY: Gary Bush	DATE:	01/27/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4161	
COMMENTS: Agree with the agency estimate of No Fiscal Impact.				

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 456	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Administrative Services (DAS)
REVIEWED BY: Ryan Walton	DATE: 2/6/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4174
COMMENTS: DAS' assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 456, appears reasonable.		

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LB⁽¹⁾ 456

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Administrative Services (DAS) – Risk Management

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Sarah Skinner Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 02/03/2025 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-419-4229

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2025-26</u>		<u>FY 2026-27</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
REVOLVING FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 456 requires a patient to sign a waiver to obtain all previous hospital and medical records for the purposes of workers' compensation claims. These records include patient information forms concerning the employee's previous treatment with any physician, psychologist, or other medical provider. The bill does not allow for the employer to obtain those records pertaining to previous treatment for sexual abuse, human immunodeficiency virus, reproductive health conditions, or mental health conditions unless seeking benefits for mental health injuries, or alcohol or controlled substance abuse.

The compensation court shall draft a patient's waiver form to implement this subsection.

There is no fiscal impact for the Department of Administrative Services – Risk Management.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>
	<u>25-26</u>	<u>26-27</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....			_____	_____
Operating.....			_____	_____
Travel.....			_____	_____
Capital outlay.....			_____	_____
Aid.....			_____	_____
Capital improvements.....			_____	_____
TOTAL.....			_____	_____

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

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Jill G. Schroeder Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 27, 2025 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402.471.3602

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
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OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE				
Personal Services:				
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TOTAL.....				