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LB 519

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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 519 amends Nebraska's correctional services laws by requiring independent confirmatory testing of potential contraband drugs before disciplinary action is taken against inmates.

The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services estimates that the bill may lead to an increase in the number of confirmation tests requested, as well as the number of initial positive results that are ultimately overturned. While the exact impact remains indeterminable, any additional costs incurred for tests that return negative results would be absorbed within the agency's existing appropriation.

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| ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE | | | |
| LB: 519 | AM: | AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Correctional Services | |
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| COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Correctional Services' estimate of no fiscal impact as a result of LB 519. | | | |

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Department of Correctional Services

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

| | FY 2025-26 | | FY 2026-27 | |
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| TOTAL FUNDS | | | | |

Explanation of Estimate:

LB519 provides for independent confirmation testing of positive results of an item suspected of being or containing a contraband drug. The bill could increase the number of confirmation tests requested and the number of those that are confirmed to be negative. The specific amount of impact is indeterminable, however, any additional cost to the agency for tests that come back negative would be managed within current appropriation.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

| Personal Services: | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| POSITION TITLE | NUMBER OF POSITIONS | | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
| | 25-26 | 26-27 | EXPENDITURES | EXPENDITURES |
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| Benefits..... | | | | |
| Operating..... | | | | |
| Travel..... | | | | |
| Capital outlay..... | | | | |
| Aid..... | | | | |
| Capital improvements..... | | | | |
| TOTAL..... | | | | |