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**LB 673**

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**FISCAL NOTE**  
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *</b>				
	<b>FY 2007-08</b>		<b>FY 2008-09</b>	
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
EXCESS LIABILITY FUND	See Below		See below	
TOTAL FUNDS				

\*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 673 changes provisions of the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act. The bill defines medical malpractice or professional negligence pursuant to the act to include sexual abuse, misconduct, or exploitation occurring between a health care provider and a patient. The inclusion of these acts in the definition of malpractice may increase the amount of medical malpractice claims paid by the Excess Liability Fund. The amount of increase is unknown and may vary considerably from year to year.