

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Updated for the 2016 Session. Includes any amendments adopted to-date.

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2016-17		FY 2017-18	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	See Below			
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.

This bill would exempt certified independent contractors from the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act. To become a certified independent contractor, a person submits an application to the Department of Labor (DOL), including a fee as determined by DOL.

In 2015, the DOL estimated the following costs to implement this bill:

ITEMS	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FY2015-16	FY2016-17
	Number of Positions		Expenditures	
Labor Law Specialist	15.00	2.00	577,522	78,735
Staff Assistant I	2.00	1.00	57,755	29,528
Benefits			233,012	39,709
Operating			209,161	35,645
Travel			20,000	20,000
Capital Outlay			51,000	9,000
TOTAL	17.00	3.00	1,148,450	212,617

In 2015, the Department of Labor (DOL) estimated 17,000 applications in the 1st year, and 2,300 applications per year in the following years.

In 2015, the Workers' Compensation Court, Risk Management, and the city of Lincoln all estimated no fiscal impact from this bill.

In 2015, the city of Omaha estimated a possible minimal savings from this bill.