

Revised on 4/9/19 based on amendments adopted through 4/8/19.

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)</b>				
	<b>FY 2019-20</b>		<b>FY 2020-21</b>	
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
GENERAL FUNDS				
HEALTH CARE CASH FUND	\$43,570		\$43,570	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$43,570		\$43,570	
OTHER FUNDS				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$87,140</b>		<b>\$87,140</b>	

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

LB 570 revises provisions relating the strategic plan for providing services to persons with disabilities in the most integrated community-based settings pursuant to the Olmstead decision by the Supreme Court. Current law requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop a strategic plan by December 15, 2018. The bill changes the required completion date to November 30, 2019. The bill has an emergency clause so will go into effect in FY2018-19.

The bill requires HHS to convene a team to finish the development of the strategic plan. The team is to consist of the directors of five divisions within HHS: the Division of Behavioral Health; Children and Family Services; Developmental Disabilities; Medicaid and Long-Term Care; and, Public Health. The team also includes the Director of the Department Correctional Services, Director of the Department of Economic Development, the Commissioner of Labor, the Director-State Engineer, the Commissioner of Education and the state long-term care ombudsman. The team, with the assistance of an independent consultant and a previously authorized stakeholder committee which is expanded to twenty plus members, is to analyze and revise the strategic plan and determine whether benchmarks, deadlines, and timeframes are in compliance with the plan. The team is to report to the Legislature by December 15, 2021 and every three years thereafter, on the progress of the strategic plan and changes or revisions.

HHS Expenditures: The Nebraska Developmental Disabilities Planning Council earmarked \$127,000 of federal funds to assist HHS in hiring a consultant to help in the development of the strategic plan in the current fiscal year. A consultant was hired and most of Phase I of the strategic plan was completed by December of 2018. The consultant has not yet completed Phase II of the plan which includes engagement with all key stakeholders. HHS requested an estimate from the consultant as to the cost to complete the plan by June 30, 2019. The consultant estimated a cost of \$37,200 in the current fiscal year, FY2018-19, to deliver a final plan. Federal Medicaid funds can be used for 50% of the cost.

HHS will have additional expenditures in FY20, FY21 and through December of FY22 for a consultant to assist with continued analysis and revision of the strategic plan and to report on the progress of the plan to the Legislature by December 15, 2021. The estimated funding needed to retain the consultant over the two and one-half year period is \$87,140 in FY20, \$87,140 in FY21 and \$75,536 in FY22. Federal Medicaid funds can be used for 50% of the cost.

The bill, as amended, provides that cash funds from the Health Care Cash Fund will be used in FY19, FY20, and FY21 to match federal Medicaid funds to carry out the bill. The source of the Health Care Cash Funds are funds appropriated to the Legislative Council in FY18 and FY19 that were not expended by the Legislature during the biennium. These unexpended funds are appropriated to HHS in FY19, FY20 and FY21 for the services of the consultant. Intent language provides for funds from the Health Care to also be used in FY22 to match federal funds to complete the requirements of the bill.

HHS indicates the need for an Administrator II to coordinate all of the initiatives and programs throughout the agency which are impacted by the strategic plan being developed by the agency. The individual will also work with other state agencies and entities outside of HHS that are involved with services provided to persons with disabilities. The estimated fiscal impact for an additional Administrator is \$136,529 (\$68,264 General, \$68,265 Federal) in FY20 and FY21. This fiscal note assumes the provisions of the bill requiring the development, analysis and revision of the strategic plan can be handled with existing staff and the consultant.

Department of Correctional Services (DCS) Expenditures: DCS indicates the need for funds to hire a consultant to implement the bill. This fiscal note assumes the consultant will be hired by HHS. The department also projects the need for an ADA Coordinator to serve as the project manager for DCS. This fiscal note assumes that existing staff of the department can participate on the strategic plan team and any expenses can be handled with existing resources.

State Department of Education, Department of Transportation, Department of Economic Development, and Department of Labor: These agencies indicate existing staff and resources can handle any minimal expenses associated with participating on the strategic plan team.

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired: A representative of these entities is added to the stakeholder committee by the bill. The agencies indicate existing staff and resources can handle any minimal expenses associated with participating on the stakeholder committee.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 570 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 2/25/2019	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: DHHS estimate of fiscal impact to the agency appears reasonable.		

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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Date Prepared 1-24-19

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	<b>FY 2019-2020</b>		<b>FY 2020-2021</b>	
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>	\$111,834		\$111,834	
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>				
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	\$111,835		\$111,835	
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$223,669		\$223,669	

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

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 570 would change requirements related to the strategic plan developed in response to the US Supreme Court ruling in Olmstead vs. L.C. Requirements would include collaboration with the Division of Developmental Disabilities and other state agencies in the development of the strategic plan, consultation with an independent consultant for ongoing analysis and revision of the strategic plan, and reporting to the legislature on the progress of the strategic plan by December 2021 and every three years thereafter. The bill also extends the deadline for submission of the strategic plan to the Governor and Legislature to June 30, 2019.

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has been working to develop the strategic plan to meet Olmstead requirements since the original statute was passed in 2016. DHHS is currently working with an independent consultant (Technical Assistance Collaborative, Inc.) under a contract that has been extended through March 31, 2019 and will exhaust allocated funding for this initiative. On December 15, 2018, DHHS submitted a report to the Legislature outlining progress to date and identified barriers to completion of a comprehensive strategic plan.

This bill is an expansion of LB 1033 (2016). To accommodate this expansion, the Department will need to add one FTE Administrator II. Costs for LB 1033 (2016) were funded from federal dollars from the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. However, this funding would not be available for the requirements in LB 570. In the future, funding would be a Medicaid Administrative expense, and therefore qualify for 50 percent federal funding.

Since this bill would be effective upon the governor’s signature, DHHS would also incur costs during FY18-19 (\$18,600 GF) and then again during FY21-22 (\$37,768 GF) for the consultant for this bill. FTE costs would continue.

**MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**PERSONAL SERVICES:**

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2019-2020	2020-2021
	19-20	20-21	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
	1	1	\$77,790	\$77,790
Benefits.....			\$25,173	\$25,173
Operating.....			\$120,706	\$120,706
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>			<b>\$223,669</b>	<b>\$223,669</b>

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**2019**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 570 AM 470**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Department of Correctional Services

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Sara Sump Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 402.479.5702

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	\$346,054		\$76,054	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$346,054</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$76,054</u>	<u>0</u>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

NDCS has reviewed the bill as amended and believes the original fiscal note is still appropriate.

NDCS estimates requiring \$270,000 to hire a consultant in conjunction with the other agencies listed, to expand and complete a strategic plan as outlined in LB 570. Due to the size of NDCS, we anticipate a larger portion of the expense being billed. NDCS is also requesting an ADA Coordinator FTE to serve as the project manager for NDCS.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
ADA Coordinator (AAlll)	1	1	\$53,138	\$53,138
Benefits.....			\$18,598	\$18,598
Operating.....			\$4,318	\$4,318
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>			<u>\$76,054</u>	<u>\$76,054</u>

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**2019**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 570 AM 470**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Education

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 570 AM 470 would require the NDE (specifically including the Commissioner of Education, VR and Assistive Technology Partnership-ATP) to assist in the review and development of a strategic plan to implement the Olmstead decision in Nebraska. The Olmstead decision requires provision of services to individuals with disabilities occur in the most integrated, community based settings including employment of individuals with disabilities. The independent consultant mentioned in the Bill is already in place and has been conducting research specific to the plan development. The representatives from NDE-VR and ATP are current staff and the Olmstead advisory committee meeting location requires no board/lodging and minimal personal mileage for committee representatives. Therefore, minimal to no NDE fiscal impact is estimated.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>

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**2019**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 570**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Department of Transportation

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 570 changes provisions relating to an advisory committee and a strategic plan for services for persons with disabilities. The bill adds to the advisory committee several state agencies including the Dept. of Transportation (NDOT). A decisionmaker representative from NDOT will participate to assist in the review and development of the strategic plan for providing services to qualified persons with disabilities.

No fiscal impact is anticipated to the Department.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>

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**2019**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 570 AM470**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Department of Economic Development

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Dave Rippe Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 3/21/2019 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 471-3777

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

**Explanation of Estimate:**

It is estimated that there will be minimal cost to the Department to implement LB 570 as amended by AM470.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2020-21 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 570, AM470**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Department of Labor

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TRUST FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 570 requires the Nebraska Department of Labor to assist in the development of a comprehensive strategic plan for providing services to qualified persons with disabilities in the most integrated community-based settings. NDOL anticipates increased time attending meetings. NDOL can absorb the cost of attending additional meetings.

The majority of the costs will be associated with implementing any NDOL requirements under the strategic plan. That cost is indeterminable at this time.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>



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**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 570 AM470**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

No fiscal impact.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	_____	_____	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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LB<sup>(1)</sup> 570 AM470

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2019-20	2020-21
	19-20	20-21	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____