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LB 1249

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
	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.

This bill makes changes to the regulation and practice under the Medical Nutrition Therapy Act.

The changes in the bill can be handled within existing agency resources. The regulatory changes required by this bill can be integrated into the implementation of the new Licensing and Credentialing software. The board would require additional meetings. The cost to reimburse board members for travel would be \$11,250 and can be absorbed within existing appropriations.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 1249	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	
REVIEWED BY: Ann Linneman	DATE: 1-28-2022	PHONE: (402) 471-4180	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.			

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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FY 2022-2023

FY 2023-2024

	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1249 modifies the Medical Nutrition Therapy Practice Act to change the membership structure of the Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy, change licensure requirements, create new licensing titles and modify the scope of practice for these licenses.

LB1249 will require the Department of Health and Human Services to perform the following:

- a) Notify current licensed Medical Nutrition Therapists, consisting of 648 individuals
- b) Identify which new license type applies to existing licensees
- c) Issue new licenses as either a licensed dietitian nutritionist or licensed nutritionist
- d) Work with the Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy to modify existing regulations

Due to the implementation of the new Licensing and Credentialing software, the cost of the required changes is expected to be within the existing limits of base and variable costs of credentialing per the Uniform Credentialing Act, Nebraska § 38-151 to 38-154.

Regulations will need to be developed to set out requirements for appropriate supervision consistent with prevailing professional standards, considering education, experience, and level of responsibility. This will require additional meetings and board meeting expenses (travel, per diem, etc) to promulgate and adopt regulations.

The estimated cost per board meeting is \$2,250. This process will require an estimated 5 board meetings for a total cost of \$11,250. The department will incur these costs within existing budget.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:	POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2022-2023 EXPENDITURES	2023-2024 EXPENDITURES
		22-23	23-24		
Benefits.....					
Operating.....					
Travel.....					
Capital Outlay.....					
Aid.....					

Capital Improvements.....

TOTAL.....

\$0	\$0
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