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LB 487

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	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 487 would prohibit health insurers from placing a greater financial burden on an insured person accessing mental health treatment using telehealth and requires that the charges for telehealth services be the same cost as in-person, office visits.

The State of Nebraska’s and the University of Nebraska’s plans are consistent with the provisions outlined in the bill.

LB 487 would have no fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 487	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Insurance	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/27/2021	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: The Department of Insurance assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 487 appears reasonable.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 487	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Administrative Services	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/25/2021	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: The Department of Administrative Services assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 487 appears reasonable.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 487	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: University of Nebraska	
REVIEWED BY: Ann Linneman	DATE: 1-25-2021	PHONE: (402) 471-4180	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the University of Nebraska’s assessment of no fiscal impact.			

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Insurance

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Thomas Green Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/27/2021 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-4650

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</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:

No fiscal impact on the Department of Insurance is expected as a result of LB 487.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Administrative Services (DAS)
- Employee Wellness & Benefits

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Jennifer Norris Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/21/2021 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402/471-4443

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
REVOLVING FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 487 requires a health insurance plan to cover telehealth for treating serious mental illness if such plan covers treating serious mental illness in person. LB 487 also prohibits a health insurance plan from placing a greater financial burden on an insured person for accessing mental health treatment via telehealth than the financial burden placed on such individual for accessing treatment in person.

The State of Nebraska's health plans currently cover mental health services at the same rate, whether in person or by telehealth.

LB 487 as introduced as no fiscal impact on the State of Nebraska's health plans.

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Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ University of Nebraska

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Michael Justus Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 25, 2021 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-472-7109

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
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OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 487 establishes limits on charges for telehealth charges for mental health services to the same as office visits. This is consistent with our current plan and would have no fiscal impact on the University.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

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Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____