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Updated with more complete information

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

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)</b>				
	<b>FY 2023-24</b>		<b>FY 2024-25</b>	
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
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 adopts the Interstate Massage Compact for a licensing pathway to create reciprocity among participant states. Additional work would be required by the Department of Health and Human Services within Program 178 – Professional Licensure however the costs can be absorbed by the current appropriation. Minimal fiscal impact to DHHS.

Applicants under the Compact, massage licensees from other states, would be subject to criminal background check by Nebraska State Patrol. The current rate for a criminal background check by fingerprinting is \$45.25. If required, the fee would be paid by the applicant. The fiscal impact to NSP operations to process background checks depends on utilization of the program which is currently unknown.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>			
LB:	280	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
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COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' estimate of no 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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	<u>FY 2023-2024</u>		<u>FY 2024-2025</u>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB280 creates the Interstate Massage Compact (IMpact). The Council of State Governments is partnering with the Department of Defense and the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards to support the mobility of licensed massage therapists through the development of a new interstate compact. This additional licensing pathway will create reciprocity among participant states.

Neb. Rev. Stat. 38-131 will need to be revised to include massage therapists in the authorizing statute for national fingerprint-based criminal history checks.

The current IT Business Systems Analyst II in the Department of Health and Human Services Occupational Licensure Unit will need to update the License Information System (LIS) to be able to identify “single-state” versus “multi-state” licenses and to transfer data to the Commission Data Bank. This new work will require 20 hours for the IT Business Systems Analyst II to complete.

Once the compact becomes operational, application forms will need to be revised to include compact information. This new work will require 8 hours for the Health Licensing Coordinator to complete.

Website updates will be needed to include information about the compact and the updated application forms. This new work will require 4 hours for the Administrative Specialist to complete.

Title	Rate	Hours	Total cost
IT Business Systems Analyst/Coordinator II	\$26.86	20	\$537.20
Health Licensing Coordinator	\$19.23	8	\$153.84
Administrative Specialist	\$18.44	4	\$73.76
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$764.80</b>

PERSONAL SERVICES:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2023-2024	2024-2025
	23-24	24-25	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>