

FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	20,000	0	0	20,000
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2027-2028	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2028-2029	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW

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

This bill permits, and in some instances requires, the Department of Health and Human Services to grant limited licenses (three years) to qualifying internationally trained physicians. The bill grants eligibility for an unrestricted license to such physicians after the three years.

DHHS indicates the cost to implement two new license types would cost \$20,000 from the Professional and Occupational Licensing Fund. DHHS indicates the cost would be recouped by fees which are not established in the bill but could be established administratively by the agency. DHHS notes current physicians licensure fees are \$300 for initial and \$121 for subsequent biannual renewal. Because the fees are not explicit in the bill and there is no approximation of the number of newly qualifying internationally trained physicians, the estimate of revenue is indeterminable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1212 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' assessment 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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	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>		<u>FY 2027-2028</u>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	\$20,000			
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1212 creates two new license types in the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act. The bill would allow the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to issue either a limited or a restricted license based on specific requirements outlined in the bill.

These two new license types must be added to the license issuance system, which will cost approximately \$10,000 per license type for the vendor to add. This will be funded from the Professions and Occupations cash fund.

DHHS would need to develop fees intended to cover the cost of implementing and sustaining these new license types which would likely align with existing physician licensing fees; however, the bill itself does not establish what these fees should be. The exact revenue is difficult to predict as it will depend on how many of these licenses are issued and what the final fee structure is put into place for them. Existing physician licensure fees have an initial cost of \$300 and a biannual renewal cost of \$121.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-2027 EXPENDITURES	2027-2028 EXPENDITURES
	26-27	27-28		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			\$20,000	
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$20,000	\$0