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**FISCAL NOTE**  
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2025-26</b>		<b>FY 2026-27</b>	
	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 174 amends statute by adding language regarding the maximum part of earnings that may be subject to garnishment for medical debt sought by medical debt buyers or medical creditors.

Section 1 also provides definitions for “Health care services”, “Medical debt”, Medical debt buyer”, and “Medical creditor”.

No fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB: 174	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Labor		
REVIEWED BY: Gary Bush	DATE:	01/21/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4161	
COMMENTS: Agree with the agency’s estimate of No Fiscal Impact.				

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB: 174	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Administrative Services		
REVIEWED BY: Gary Bush	DATE:	01/22/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4161	
COMMENTS: Agree with the agency estimate of No Fiscal Impact.				

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**2025**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 174**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Department of Administrative Services (DAS) – State Accounting

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Philip Olsen Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 1.15.2025 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 402-471-0600

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

	<u>FY 2025-26</u>		<u>FY 2026-27</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
REVOLVING FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 174 would provide a maximum of earnings to be garnished for medical debt sought by medical debt buyers or creditors.

The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) State Accounting believes LB174 would require the courts to identify, in an interrogatory, garnishment requests that are for medical debt so the proper rule set could be applied. DAS-State Accounting would need to setup a rule set in the State Accounting System to be applied for medical debt garnishments. This is a one-time setup process and is not expected to increase the garnishment workload.

LB174 does not have a fiscal impact on Administrative Services.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>
	<u>25-26</u>	<u>26-27</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**2025**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 174**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Rea Easton Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 1/17/2025 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 402-416-6809

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

	<u>FY 2025-26</u>		<u>FY 2026-27</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: There is no fiscal impact to the Nebraska Department of Labor for LB 174.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>
	<u>25-26</u>	<u>26-27</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____