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LB 929

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Revised to include provisions of AM 2991

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	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0

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

As amended, this bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to permit Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to cover cost sharing under Medicaid as allowed by federal law. There is no fiscal impact to this provision.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) mandates cost sharing under Medicaid beginning October 1, 2028. Nebraska Medicaid discontinued copayments May 1, 2024. Following the passage of OBBBA, DHHS is planning to reimplement cost sharing in Medicaid on July 1, 2027.

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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 2026-2027		FY 2027-2028	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Explanation of Estimate:

LB929 AM2991 requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to permit the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) under the medical assistance program to pay the deductible, cost sharing, or similar charges on behalf of Medicaid enrollees as allowed under federal law.

LB929 with AM2991 does not mean the MCOs will cover these costs, simply that they will be permitted to, as allowed under federal law.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

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