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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill will redefine public safety official with respect to infectious disease exposure.

The Nebraska State Patrol (NSP), Lancaster County, Omaha and Lincoln all estimate no fiscal impact.

DCS states that this bill would change the law so that the provider agency is responsible for the costs of diagnostic testing (inmate and employee). Currently, DCS pays for testing of inmates, but testing of DCS employees is paid through the worker's compensation system by the Department of Administrative Services Risk Management Division (DAS). DCS states that DAS reports that there have been eleven (11) reports of blood exposure made to them in CY2006. Five (5) of the 11 have resulted in total claims of \$1,260 (ranging from \$0-\$705). DCS has on the average approximately 95-100 reports of significant exposures per year (including exposure to items other than blood), with the cost for tests ranging from \$600 to \$1,000. DCS states that if the costs for employee testing as reported by DAS indicate what additional costs DCS may incur when they are required to pay for the tests, then DCS could absorb these additional costs.

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