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## FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Revised based on new information.

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	25,000		(33,000)	
CASH FUNDS			47,000	48,800
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	25,000		14,000	48,800

<sup>\*</sup>Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill requires fingerprinting and criminal background checks for persons with unescorted access to radionuclides of concern. The bill increases the annual registration and inspection of X-ray radiation generating equipment used to diagnose conditions in humans or animals from \$75 per machine to a range between \$200 and \$500 per machine. The bill adds a new category of licensure for radiographer-computed tomography.

Implementation of the criminal background checks and fingerprinting does not have a fiscal impact for the state. The individual applying would be required get the fingerprinting done and obtain the criminal background check themselves.

The increased fees on X-ray equipment are estimated to generate \$42,000 a year. These funds can be used to offset \$42,000 in general funds. The additional fees would not be in place until FY 10.

It is estimated that there are 85 individuals who would be required to be licensed under the new radiographer-computed tomography category. The fee would be \$80, resulting in revenue of \$6,800. Increased costs to establish and implement this category of licensure will be small and additional funding authority is not needed at this time.

The University of Nebraska would incur increased costs for registration of equipment and for fingerprinting and background checks of employees. The additional costs for fingerprinting would be \$25,000 GF in FY 09. The increased costs for equipment registration would be \$14,000 (\$9,000 GF and \$5,000) FF in FY 10.