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LB 216

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	\$200,000-\$700,000		\$200,000-\$700,000	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$200,000-\$700,000		\$200,000-\$700,000	

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

This bill prohibits law enforcement from releasing a person in custody to a health care provider to avoid the cost of medical services, unless certain conditions are met.

The Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) estimates a cost range of \$200,000-\$700,000. NSP notes that this cost could fluctuate significantly from year to year due to the many variables involved. See the agency response attached for additional details.

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska State Patrol

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	\$200,000- \$700,000		\$200,000- \$700,000	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$200,000- \$700,000		\$200,000- \$700,000	

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 216 results in the prohibition of law enforcement from releasing a person from custody in order to avoid the cost of medical services. In the case of medical services necessitated by injuries or wounds suffered during the course of apprehension or arrest, the appropriate governmental agency chargeable for the costs of medical services shall be the apprehending or arresting agency and not the agency responsible for operation of the institution or facility in which the recipient of the services is lodged. Based on recent incidents involving the apprehension of a suspect, the costs provided by involved health care facilities to treat the suspect will likely be in the range of \$200,000-\$700,000 for this particular suspect. The cost will vary in each law enforcement incident, depending upon the severity of the injuries or wounds sustained by the person being apprehended and taken into custody. Additionally, the number of incidents that occur per year will affect the total fiscal year-to-date costs. It is important to note that the fiscal impact to the State Patrol related to this bill is difficult to estimate due to these and other variables, and the cost could fluctuate significantly from year to year.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			\$200,000- \$700,000	\$200,000- \$700,000
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$200,000- \$700,000	\$200,000- \$700,000