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**LB 825**

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# FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *</b>				
	<b>FY 2008-09</b>		<b>FY 2009-10</b>	
	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.

LB 825 requires that individual and group sickness and accident insurance policies issued or renewed in the state include coverage for single or bilateral cochlear implants for persons diagnosed with severe to profound hearing impairment. The bill will have no fiscal impact for state agencies or the University of Nebraska because health insurance plans for these entities currently cover cochlear implants. Any fiscal impact for political subdivisions is unknown and depends upon coverage offered to employees.

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

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COMMENTS			
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: Concur with agency analysis. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE: Concur with agency analysis. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA: No basis to disagree with agency analysis.			