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**LB 419**

Revision: 00

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

| <b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates) |                   |         |                   |         |
|---|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
|   | <b>FY 2025-26</b> |         | <b>FY 2026-27</b> |         |
|   | EXPENDITURES      | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES      | REVENUE |
| GENERAL FUNDS   |                   |         |                   |         |
| CASH FUNDS  |                   |         |                   |         |
| FEDERAL FUNDS   |                   |         |                   |         |
| OTHER FUNDS   |                   |         |                   |         |
| TOTAL FUNDS   |                   |         |                   |         |

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

LB 419 would change provisions relating to eligibility for admission to veterans’ homes and veterans aid and changes terms. The bill changes the term “domiciliary and nursing home care and subsistence” to “long-term care”.

The bill would remove the current eligibility requirements for long-term care at one of the Nebraska veterans’ homes that require those military members and their spouses have attained the age of fifty years and are dependent, wholly or partially, upon public charities or the type of care needed is available only at a state institution.

The bill would further allow veteran aid payments to be approved by a state service officer in addition to a local or county service officer. The bill also provides an exception for the application for funeral expenses from the restriction that no claimant can originate a claim in more than one post at any given time.

**NOTE:**

The bill does not have a direct fiscal impact; however, there are currently waiting lists for every veteran home in Nebraska due to staffing shortages. The bill may result in longer waiting lists and lengthen the time in which a member and spouses may wait for these services.

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| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>   |              |       |  |                       |
| LB:  | 419          | AM:   | AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Veterans’ Affairs |                       |
| REVIEWED BY:   | Ann Linneman | DATE: | 1-27-2025  | PHONE: (402) 471-4180 |
| COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Veterans’ Affairs assessment of no fiscal impact. |              |       |  |                       |

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs (NDVA)

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

|               | <u>FY 2025-26</u>   |                | <u>FY 2026-27</u>   |                |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
|               | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>REVENUE</u> | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>REVENUE</u> |
| GENERAL FUNDS | _____               | _____          | _____               | _____          |
| CASH FUNDS    | _____               | _____          | _____               | _____          |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | _____               | _____          | _____               | _____          |
| OTHER FUNDS   | _____               | _____          | _____               | _____          |
| TOTAL FUNDS   | =====               | =====          | =====               | =====          |

Explanation of Estimate:

"No Fiscal Impact"

LB 419 does not have any fiscal impact for Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

| <u>POSITION TITLE</u>     | <u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u> |              | <u>2025-26<br/>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>2026-27<br/>EXPENDITURES</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                           | <u>25-26</u>               | <u>26-27</u> |                                 |                                 |
| _____                     | _____                      | _____        | _____                           | _____                           |
| _____                     | _____                      | _____        | _____                           | _____                           |
| Benefits.....             | _____                      | _____        | _____                           | _____                           |
| Operating.....            | _____                      | _____        | _____                           | _____                           |
| Travel.....               | _____                      | _____        | _____                           | _____                           |
| Capital outlay.....       | _____                      | _____        | _____                           | _____                           |
| Aid.....                  | _____                      | _____        | _____                           | _____                           |
| Capital improvements..... | _____                      | _____        | _____                           | _____                           |
| TOTAL.....                | _____                      | _____        | _____                           | _____                           |