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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

| ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates) | | | | | |
|--|---------|------|---------|-----------|-------|
| EXPENDITURES | GENERAL | CASH | FEDERAL | REVOLVING | TOTAL |
| FY2025-2026 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY2026-2027 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY2027-2028 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY2028-2029 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REVENUE | GENERAL | CASH | FEDERAL | REVOLVING | TOTAL |
| FY2025-2026 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY2026-2027 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY2027-2028 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FY2028-2029 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

This bill expands eligibility for landlord risk mitigation payments, which are currently available to those with a serious mental illness, to include those with a substance use disorder. The Department of Health and Human Services indicates the expansion of eligibility will have a minimal fiscal impact that can be absorbed within current agency appropriations. There is no reason to disagree with this estimate.

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| ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE |
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| LB: 722 | AM: | AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services |
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| REVIEWED BY: Ann Linneman | DATE: 1-27-2026 | PHONE: (402) 471-4180 |
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| COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' assessment of no fiscal impact. |
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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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| | FY 2026-2027 | | FY 2027-2028 | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE |
| GENERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| CASH FUNDS | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| OTHER FUNDS | | | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Return by date specified 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

LB722 expands eligibility to include individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) for eligible costs relating to the landlord risk mitigation (LLRM) payments from the Behavioral Health (DBH) Services Fund. Should a regional authority (RBHA) decide to add landlord risk mitigation to their housing-related assistance (HRA) services, there may be a marginal increase that will be absorbed by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

This bill would result in a 13% increase in clients served under the LLRM program, which averages \$13,946 annually. The additional clients served are estimated to result in an annual increase of \$1,813 to the LLRM program, which will be absorbed by the Agency.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

| POSITION TITLE | NUMBER OF POSITIONS | | 2026-2027 | 2027-2028 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| | 26-27 | 27-28 | EXPENDITURES | EXPENDITURES |
| Benefits..... | | | | |
| Operating..... | | | | |
| Travel..... | | | | |
| Capital Outlay..... | | | | |
| Aid..... | | | | |
| Capital Improvements..... | | | | |
| TOTAL..... | | | \$0 | \$0 |