

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	SEE BELOW	0	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2027-2028	SEE BELOW	0	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2028-2029	SEE BELOW	0	0	0	SEE BELOW
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 modifies the Population Health Information Act, removing reference to dates that have already passed. Nebraska Revised Statutes § 81-6,125 Subsection (3)(d) is amended to read "any connection established between a health care facility and the designated health information exchange to facility participation shall be at no cost to the participating health care facility." The Department of Health and Human Services indicates this provision may result in increased costs to the state if the HIE provider passes through the cost of establishing the connection. DHHS is currently the primary funding source for the HIE, utilizing both state General Funds and federal funds. The impact is indeterminable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 746 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services

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COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' assessment of fiscal impact.

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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	<u>FY 2026-2027</u>		<u>FY 2027-2028</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See below	See below	See below	See below

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

Explanation of Estimate:

LB746 eliminates the deadline for health care facilities to establish a connection with the designated health information exchange (HIE) at no cost to the participating health care facility. The department is the primary funding source for the HIE. Eliminating this date could result in health care facilities establishing a connection with the HIE now and then the HIE billing the department for the cost of that connection. The full cost of any required connections and the amount the HIE would bill the department is unknown.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

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