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LB 779

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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.

LB 779 would prohibit health care facilities to charge a patient interest or late fees on medical debt until 90 days after the final invoice and limit the interest to no more than 3%. Additionally, the bill prohibits an individual's primary residence to be subject to foreclosure or liens for the purpose of collecting medical debt.

No fiscal impact.

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Department of Banking and Finance

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> John Drahota

Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 01/14/2026

Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> (402) 471-4954

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

No fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-27	2027-28
	26-27	27-28	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
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LB: 779	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court
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COMMENTS: The Supreme Court's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 779 appears reasonable.		
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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
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LB: 779	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
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COMMENTS: DHHS' assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 779 appears reasonable.		
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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
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LB: 779	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Banking and Finance
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COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Banking and Finance's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 779.		
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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

Prepared by: (3) John Meals

Date Prepared 2-2-2026

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**FY 2026-2027****FY 2027-2028**

	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>				
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>				
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>				
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

**Explanation of Estimate:**

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Health and Human Services.

**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.....				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>			\$0	\$0

State Agency OR Political Subdivision  
Name: <sup>(2)</sup>

05 Supreme Court

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Eric Asboe

Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 2/10/26

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION				
	FY 2026-27		FY 2026-27	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

No fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE				
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outlay.....				
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Capital				
improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				