

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	SEE BELOW	0	0	0	SEE BELOW
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 permits the Director of Public Health within the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into contracts with licensed child care providers to develop a pilot program to increase child care capacity. The Department would seek federal approval to utilize federal funds. DHHS would likely require updates to the Licensure system to implement the pilot. The fiscal impact is unknown due to lack of specificity regarding the size and scope of such a pilot program.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE
LB: 808 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 undeterminable 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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FY 2026-2027

FY 2027-2028

	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	

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

Explanation of Estimate:

LB808 would create a pilot program to allow the Director of Public Health to waive the requirements for licensure and develop other alternative terms, conditions, and requirements for the purpose of increasing the number of day care facilities and youth development programs. This waiver would extend to staff within the program, and the length of the waivers may not extend past 5 years.

Informational Technology (IT) updates would be required for the Licensure system. Additionally, staff time may be required in the development of contracts for the Director to contract with licensees under the pilot program designed to increase the capacity of day care facilities in the state. Staff time will also be needed to ensure that inspections and compliance are monitored.

The department would request approval from the federal Office of Child Care to implement the pilot. If the pilot requirements do not meet the federal child care grant requirements, the federal child care grants would not be able to be utilized. State General Funds would then be needed to cover any applicable costs. The total fiscal impact of this pilot is unknown.

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