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LB 835

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 835 pertains to reporting requirements for malpractice claims settled or adjudicated to final judgment under the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act. The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to report the nature of malpractice claims and the names and addresses of health care providers against whom a settlement or judgment has been rendered under the act to the Legislature on an annual basis beginning January 1, 2011.

HHS indicates that not all claims subject to the act are currently being forwarded to the department. The requirement for HHS to report malpractice settlements and judgments to the Legislature will increase the workload of HHS beginning in 2010-11. However, any workload increase can be handled with existing staff and resources of the agency.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS			
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Concur. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE: Agree with estimate of impact.			