

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2017-18</b>		<b>FY 2018-19</b>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	(\$128,000)		(\$170,000)	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	(\$128,000)		(\$170,000)	

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

Agency supported foster care agencies would be required to cover the costs of criminal history background checks that they must conduct on foster parents who affiliate with their agency. The state currently pays these costs.

The Nebraska State Patrol charges \$28.75 for each FBI criminal history background check conducted on a prospective foster parent for licensing. As the foster care agencies are mostly dependent on the state contract to cover their costs, this is essentially a rate reduction for foster care agencies or the cost would be paid by the prospective foster parents.

The department pays for approximately 6,200 foster care background checks per year. Approximately 5% of the foster parents do not affiliate with an agency and will remain the responsibility of HHS to pay for this cost. Ninety-five percent would be paid by the agencies contracting with the state or the prospective foster parents applying for a license.