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**LB 1183**

Revision: 02

Revised based on amendments adopted through 7-21-20

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

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)</b>				
	<b>FY 2020-21</b>		<b>FY 2021-22</b>	
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

This bill creates the seventeen member Health Information Technology Board. The board would be appointed by October 1, 2020 and begin meeting on or before December 1, 2020. The board shall establish criteria for data collection and disbursement by the statewide health information exchange (HIE), evaluate and ensure the HIE is meeting technological standards for reporting data, and provide governance and oversight of the HIE and the prescription drug monitoring program.

The Department of Health and Human Services is required to contract with a statewide health information exchange for administration of the Health Information Technology Board. The administrative duties include all duties relating to the operation of the board such as handling meeting notices, recording and distributing minutes and reimbursing board members for necessary travel. The language states the contracted health information exchange will fund such activities and no state general funds, cash funds or federal funds shall be used. There is no fiscal impact.

As amended, this bill creates the Population Health Information Act. The purpose of the act is to designate an entity to provide the data infrastructure needed to assist in creating a healthier Nebraska and operating the electronic health records initiative. Duties are assigned to the designated health information exchange to aggregate clinical information, access and analyze health data, enable any health care provider or entity to access information and act as the primary collector and reporter of public health data. The Department of Health and Human Services would work collaboratively with the health information exchange to access federal funding. These provisions do not have a fiscal impact.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>			
LB: 1183	AM: 3058	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' estimate 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 2020-2021</u>		<u>FY 2021-2022</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
<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 or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 1183, as amended by AM 3058, creates the new Health Information Technology Board (HIT) charged with duties related to the policies and procedures of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and the Nebraska Health Information Exchange (HIE). LB 1183 does not specify a source of funding for a contract with the HIE, but does state that administrative costs associated with carrying out LB1183 are not to be paid with any State General, Cash for Federal funds. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the Department of Health and Human Services.

**MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**PERSONAL SERVICES:**

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2020-2021 EXPENDITURES	2021-2022 EXPENDITURES
	20-21	21-22		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>				<b>\$0</b>