

Revised based on new information

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	21,969	52,000	29,293	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	21,969	52,000	29,293	

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

This bill establishes the Surgical Technologist Registry Act. Surgical technologists would be required to register with Surgical Technologist Registry. The registry would be implemented January 1, 2020 and any contracted or employed surgical technologists would need to register by July 1, 2020 with the Department of Health and Human Services.

The 407 process determined that there are approximately 800 to 900 individuals who would need to be credentialed. A half-time health licensing specialist would be needed. The cost would be \$21,969 in FY 2020 and \$29,293 in FY 2021. The fee is to be set by the department. A \$65 biennial fee would cover the costs of licensing and regulation.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 205 - REVISED AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 2/1/2019	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: DHHS estimate of fiscal impact appears reasonable.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 205 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: University of Nebraska (NU)	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 1 /23/2019	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with estimate of no fiscal impact to NU.		

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 2019-2020

FY 2020-2021

	EXPENDITURES		REVENUE		EXPENDITURES		REVENUE	
GENERAL FUNDS								
CASH FUNDS		\$21,969	\$48,000-\$58,500		\$29,293			\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS								
OTHER FUNDS								
TOTAL FUNDS		\$21,969	\$48,000-\$58,500		\$29,293			\$0

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

Explanation of Estimate:

All estimates are based upon the registry being in place beginning 1/1/2020 and all registrations to current applicable persons being completed by 7/1/2020. Current statutes require registrations to be issued and renewed on a biennial basis, so no revenue would be collected the second year, except for newly credentialed Surgical Technologists.

Approximately 800-900 surgical technologists would need to register based upon the 407 Credentialing Review of Surgical Technologists. Due to the additional workload, an additional .5 FTE for a Health Licensing Specialist would be required to create, process and maintain the Surgical Technologist Registry. It is expected that the additional .5 FTE would need to be in place by October 1, 2019 in order to complete employee training and creation of the registry prior to January 1, 2020. Currently there are 6 FTEs in the medical licensure unit. The total number of active credential holders in this group is 34,234. Existing staff are currently at capacity and would not be able to take on an additional 800-900 credential holders.

The revenue estimate is based upon fees being established at \$60 - \$65 biennially.

Additional costs of approximately \$300 - \$400 would be incurred in future years beginning FY 2021-2022 to provide renewal notifications to all registered Surgical Technologists by mail.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2019-2020 EXPENDITURES	2020-2021 EXPENDITURES
	19-20	20-21		
X01750 Health Licensing Specialist	.38	.5	\$12,370	\$16,493
Benefits.....			\$4,198	\$5,598
Operating.....			\$5,401	\$7,202
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$21,969	\$29,293

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LB⁽¹⁾ 205

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ University of Nebraska

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Michael Justus Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 22, 2019 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-472-7109

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

The bill, dealing with Surgical Techs, would have no fiscal impact on the University.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____