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LB 22

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	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 22 is the Mandate Opt-Out and Insurance Coverage Clarification Act. The bill provides that qualified health plans issued in the state through a health insurance exchange created pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will not offer coverage for abortions. An exception is provided if an abortion is performed to prevent the death of the woman or if coverage is provided for medical complications arising from abortion. Federal law requires that insurance exchanges be operational in 2014.

The bill also prohibits any health insurance plan issued for delivery in the state from providing coverage for an elective abortion except through an optional policy rider for an additional premium paid solely by the insured.

The Department of Administrative Services and the University of Nebraska indicate the bill will have no fiscal impact in terms of the health insurance plans offered to state and university employees because neither health insurance plan offers coverage for abortions.

It is unknown whether political subdivisions have plans excluding abortion coverage. If so, then the bill will have no fiscal impact for their plans. If abortions are a covered procedure, the bill may have a minimal impact in terms of reduced premiums.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS			
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA – Concur.			
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – Concur.			

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: University of Nebraska
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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2011-2012</u>		<u>FY 2012-2013</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

Explanation of Estimate:

The University's self insurance plan does not cover abortions and would not be affected by the bill.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2011-2012 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2012-2013 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>11-12</u>	<u>12-13</u>		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

2011 Legislative Bill Proposal - Fiscal Note

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Bill #: 22

State Agency: Administrative Services

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Estimate of Fiscal Impact – State Agencies

	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue
General Funds				
Cash Funds				
Federal Funds				
Other Funds				
Total Funds	0	0	0	0

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 22 prohibits the use of state funds to cover elective abortions unless it is necessary to prevent the death of the woman. This bill would allow the State of Nebraska to Opt-Out of Section 1303 of the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which permits the state to pass laws which would allow for Federal funding of abortions under the health insurance exchange. Section 1303 also allows a state to prohibit the use of public funds to subsidize health insurance plans that cover abortions. The State of Nebraska's employee medical plan does not currently cover elective abortions. Therefore, this bill will have no fiscal impact on the State of Nebraska or Administrative Services.

Major Objects of Expenditure

Personal Services:

Position Title:	Number of Positions			2011-12	2012-13
	11-12	12-13		Expenditures	Expenditures
Benefits					
Operating					
Travel					
Capital Outlay					
Aid					
Capital Improvements					
TOTAL					