

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

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2013-14</b>		<b>FY 2014-15</b>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
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 would change medical payment provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act. Medical payments shall be payable within 30 days after notice has been given or after a final order of the compensation court. If a medical payment is not paid within this time frame, fifty percent shall be added to the amount payable and shall be paid to the employee.

The Workers' Compensation Court estimates no fiscal impact from this bill.

The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) states that this bill will have an unknown fiscal impact. See their response for details.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSES</b>			
LB: <b>LB 291</b>	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: <b>Department of Administrative Services (065)</b>	
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox		DATE: January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	PHONE: (402) 471-4178
COMMENTS: No Basis to dispute the agency analysis of Indeterminate Fiscal Impact on the Department of Administrative Services.			

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LB: <b>LB 291</b>	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: <b>Workers' Compensation Court (037)</b>	
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox		DATE: January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2013	PHONE: (402) 471-4178
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute agency analysis of No Fiscal Impact on the Workers' Compensation Court.			

# 2013 Legislative Bill Proposal Fiscal Note

**Bill #: 291**

**State Agency:** Administrative Services - Risk

**Prepared by:** Shannon Anderson

**Date Prepared:** January 23, 2013

**Phone:** 402-471-4436

## Estimate of Fiscal Impact – State Agencies

	FY 2013-14		FY 2014-15	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue
General Funds				
Cash Funds				
Federal Funds				
Other Funds				
<b>Total Funds</b>	0		0	

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 291 would require that medical payments under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act shall be payable within thirty days after notice has been given or within thirty days after the entry of a final order, award, or judgment of the compensation court. LB 291 would also require that if a medical payment is delinquent by thirty days or more, fifty percent shall be added to the amount payable and shall be paid to the employee.

Per the current contract, the State of Nebraska is not responsible for the payment of interest when it is assessed. The third party administrator responsible for the workers' compensation program pays those amounts. The additional assumption of risk by the third party administrator may increase future contract costs, thus the future fiscal impact of this bill is unknown.

## Major Objects of Expenditure

**Personal Services:**

Position Title:	Number of Positions			FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15
	13-14	14-15		Expenditures	Expenditures
Benefits					
Operating					
Travel					
Capital Outlay					
Aid					
Capital Improvements					
<b>TOTAL</b>					

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**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 291 FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Glenn Morton Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 01/17/2013 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 402-471-3602

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2013-14</u>		<u>FY 2014-15</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:

**No Fiscal Impact**

**MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>
	<u>13-14</u>	<u>14-15</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____