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LB 134

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Revised on 3/21/07 to reflect change in fund source for fiscal impact.

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

| ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES * | | | | |
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| | FY 2007-08 | | FY 2008-09 | |
| | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE |
| GENERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| CASH FUNDS | | | | |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | See Below | | See Below | |
| OTHER FUNDS | | | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | | | |

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 134 provides that individual and group health insurance policies issued or renewed in the state, including self-funded plans not exempted by federal law, will include screening coverage for a colorectal cancer examination and laboratory tests for cancer for any nonsymptomatic person aged 50 or older. Deductibles and co-payments charged for other procedures may also apply to the procedures covered by the bill.

The Department of Administrative Services and the University of Nebraska indicate the bill will have no fiscal impact for the state because current health insurance plans offered to state employees include this coverage. The Department of Insurance also indicates the bill will not impact the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool.

The Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support indicates the bill may save approximately \$52,200 annually. The savings in federal funds will occur in the Colon Cancer Screening Program, assuming 41% of the people receiving services from the program are covered by private insurers who will pay for screening and colonoscopies in the future pursuant to the bill. The savings will enable the department to serve more persons in the program.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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| COMMENTS | | | |
| DEPT. OF INSURANCE – Concur with agency analysis. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – Concur. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REGULATION & LICENSURE – Concur with agency analysis. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND SUPPORT – Agency identifies the possibility of federal fund savings, but concludes no specific fiscal impact. No basis to dispute agency analysis. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA – Concur with agency analysis. DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – Concur with agency analysis. | | | |