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**LB 975**

Revision: 00

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

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

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

This bill provides civil and criminal immunity to medical professionals and others participating in an investigation of child abuse and neglect.

This bill aligns state law to the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) and will prevent the loss of approximately \$500,000 in federal funds.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>		
LB: 975 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of health and Human Services (DHHS)	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 1/28/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with DHHS analysis and estimate of fiscal impact if the bill does not pass.		

**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 2020-2021**

**FY 2021-2022**

	<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>	<b>See Below</b>		<b>See Below</b>	

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

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 975 updates Nebraska statute to align with federal law in order to avoid losing Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) funds by assuring legal immunity for medical professionals and others called on to consult in matters of child abuse.

Nebraska risks losing over \$500,000 in CAPTA state grant funding each fiscal year until it amends statute to incorporate the federally required language

**MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

PERSONAL SERVICES:

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