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LB 183

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	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 creates the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act. The bill requires hospitals to provide specific information to sexual assault survivors on emergency contraception and to dispense a course of emergency contraception in accordance with best practices and established protocols. Any complaint regarding compliance with the act would be filed with the Department of Health and Human Services and investigated.

The workload of the investigation unit would increase but by an indeterminable amount. Since hospital are highly regulated, it is likely compliance would be high and the work could be absorbed with existing resources.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 183 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

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COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' estimate of fiscal impact.

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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	<u>FY 2021-2022</u>		<u>FY 2022-2023</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
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Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 183 requires all hospitals to comply with the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act created by this bill. The act states that a hospital must provide written and oral information regarding emergency contraception, offer the victim the option to accept emergency contraception and provide emergency contraception when requested. Also, LB 183 requires that any complaint that the department receives regarding the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act must be investigated immediately.

LB 183 may create new work for the Department, however no accurate basis was found to determine the possible complaint frequency associated with this new category. The Department may have difficulty with performing immediate investigations due to the existing workload and staff size, and due to the involved facility's location and current location of facility surveyors.

The current facility survey form used by the department will need to be revised in order to add the Sexual Assault Emergency Care Act as a procedure to review during hospital surveys.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2021-2022	2022-2023
	POSITION TITLE	21-22	22-23	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				