

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	See Below	See Below	See Below	See Below
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

This bill would provide a rate of payment for certain medical services in emergency protective custody situations.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) states that this bill will have an undetermined fiscal impact due to the administrative burden on Medicaid to determine the payment amount for services.

The University of Nebraska states that this bill will reduce reimbursements received by the University of Nebraska Medical Center's health partners (the Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Nebraska Physicians) on patients referred to them mainly by Douglas County. This loss of patient revenue would likely reduce support that each of them provides to UNMC. The University of Nebraska states that there is no reasonable method to determine the negative fiscal impact on UNMC from this bill.

IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: Lancaster County Corrections estimates that this bill could reduce medical reimbursement expenditures by approximately \$477,000 in FY2010 and approximately \$504,000 in FY2011.

The city of Fremont estimates that any net savings to the Police Department would be 27% of any Emergency Protective Custody Medicaid costs that they would incur, and Fremont expects any savings to the city to be small. They note that most of those Medicaid costs are the county's responsibility (Dodge County).

The city of Imperial estimates no fiscal impact from this bill.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS					
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: No specific estimates provided. No basis to dispute DHHS analysis. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA: No basis to dispute University of Nebraska analysis. CITY OF FREMONT: No basis to dispute City of Fremont analysis. CITY OF IMPERIAL: No basis to dispute analysis from City of Imperial. LANCASTER COUNTY CORRECTIONS: No basis to dispute Lancaster County Corrections' analysis.					