

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2015-16		FY 2016-17	
	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 establishes the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. The compact would allow for a streamlined process for physicians to become licensed in multiple states.

There are many unknown elements, so the fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time. The fees for the compact are unknown as is the number of physicians who would participate. Physician licensing fees are paid from cash funds, so any costs associated with this compact would be paid from cash funds and there would also be additional cash fund revenue.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES			
LB: 258	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: HHS	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson		DATE: 3/04/2015	PHONE: 471-4173
COMMENTS: Insufficient information available to accurately estimate fiscal impact.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES			
LB: 258	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: University of Nebraska	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson		DATE: 1/30/15	PHONE: 471-4173
COMMENTS: Agency analysis and estimate of no fiscal impact appear reasonable.			

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 2015-2016

FY 2016-2017

	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	Unknown		Unknown	

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

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 258 creates an interstate compact for licensure of physicians and osteopathic physicians. The purposes of the Compact are:

To develop a streamlined process to allow physicians to become licensed in multiple states, enhancing license portability while ensuring patient safety;

To create another pathway for licensure;

To affirm that the practice of medicine occurs where the patient is located at the time of the physician-patient encounter, and to require the physician to be under the jurisdiction of the state where the patient is located;

To ensure that states participating in the Compact retain jurisdiction to impose adverse actions against a license issued through the Compact; and

To create the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission.

There will be fiscal impact associated with this bill; however, it is difficult to estimate how significant that impact will be. The annual assessment paid to the Commission is not yet determined, and the bill does not include a cap for the amount of the assessment. It is not known how many Nebraska-licensed physicians would be interested in pursuing an expedited license through the Compact. Additional fees that will be established by the Compact will be charged for initial and renewed licensure through the Compact, and this will be new revenue in addition to what is currently collected for physician licensure. There will likely be costs associated with the development of the database used for Compact licensure, and it is anticipated that these costs would be born, at least in part, by the member states. Thus the Fiscal Impact to the Department of Health and Human Services is Unknown.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2015-2016 EXPENDITURES	2016-2017 EXPENDITURES
	15-16	16-17		

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LB⁽¹⁾ 258

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ University of Nebraska

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Michael Justus Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 20, 2015 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 472-7109

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2015-16</u>		<u>FY 2016-17</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 258 dealing with Interstate Medical Licensure would have no fiscal impact on the University.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
	<u>15-16</u>	<u>16-17</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____