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**LB 997**

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**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

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

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

LB 997 proposes to adopt the Out-of-Network Emergency Medical Care Act. The act states that if a covered person receives emergency services at an out-of-network healthcare facility, the healthcare provider performing those services shall not charge the covered person more than if the covered person received services at an in-patient network healthcare facility.

The Department of Administrative Services indicate that the State medical coverage plans currently cover emergency room services at the same rate regardless if the facility is in-network or out-of-network. The University of Nebraska state the bill would have no fiscal impact. Pursuant to an email from DHHS, there would be no fiscal impact for the Medicaid/Medicare programs.

The Department of Insurance does not anticipate a fiscal impact. If the bill should result in additional duties for enforcement activities, the Department can absorb these duties with existing resources.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>			
LB: 997	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Administrative Services	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/22/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: The Department of Administrative Services assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 997 appears reasonable.			

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>			
LB: 997	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Insurance	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/27/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: The Department of Insurance assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 997 appears reasonable.			

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>			
LB: 997	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: University of Nebraska	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 1/23/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the University of Nebraska assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 997.			

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**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 997**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Department of Administrative Services (DAS)  
- Employee Wellness & Benefits

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Jennifer Norris Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 1/9/2020 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 402/471-4443

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
REVOLVING FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 997 proposes to adopt the Out-of-Network Emergency Medical Care Act. If a covered person receives emergency services at an out-of-network healthcare facility, the healthcare provider performing those services shall not bill the covered person in excess of any deductible, copayment, or coinsurance amount applicable to in-network services pursuant to the covered person’s health benefits plan.

All current medical coverage plans for the State of Nebraska teammates currently cover emergency room services at the same rate regardless if considered in-network or out-of-network.

There is no fiscal impact.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Department of Insurance

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Thomas Green Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> 1/17/2020 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 402-471-4650

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 997 requires out of network providers to charge in network rates for emergency medical treatment. The Department anticipates no fiscal impact as a result of LB 954. No increased duties are expected of the Department, however, should there be any increased enforcement requirements as a result of LB 997, such duties will be absorbed by existing resources.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

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	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>

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**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> University of Nebraska

Prepared by: <sup>(3)</sup> Michael Justus Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup> January 22, 2020 Phone: <sup>(5)</sup> 402-472-7109

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

The bill provides for a covered person who receives emergency services, whether at an in-network or out-of-network health care facility, that the carrier shall ensure that the covered person incurs no greater out-of-pocket costs than the covered person would have incurred with an in-network health care provider for covered services.

The effects of this change 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>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>