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LB 947

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
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.

Under this bill, when a custodial parent dies and the child support obligor becomes the custodial parent, unpaid child support obligations or arrearages are forgiven. The Department of Health and Human Services and the Supreme Court are to establish a process to terminate the collection of child support automatically and notify the obligor that the unpaid support is not owed.

The Department of Health and Human Services and the Supreme Court will have minimal fiscal impact which can be absorbed within existing agency resources.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 947	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	
REVIEWED BY: Ann Linneman	DATE: 1-25-2022	PHONE: (402) 471-4180	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services' assessment of fiscal impact.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 947	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Supreme Court	
REVIEWED BY: Ann Linneman	DATE: 2-14-2022	PHONE: (402) 471-4180	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Nebraska Supreme Court's assessment 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 2022-2023</u>		<u>FY 2023-2024</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS		\$0		\$0

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

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 947 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a procedure to automatically terminate child support obligations in cases in which the death of the custodial parent occurs and the child's custody now reverts back to the obligor. The Department shall provide notice to the obligor of the termination of child support obligations and the effect of any child support obligations owed in arrears.

Using the most recent two yeas of data, it is estimated that there would be approximately 29 deceased custodial parties per year. DHHS would no longer be able to collect any child support arrearages owed by the original obligor once the custody is awarded to the original obligor. There would be an insignificant impact to DHHS but the amount is indeterminable as collecting on arrearages is not consistent month to month or year to year.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2022-2023	2023-2024
	POSITION TITLE	22-23	23-24	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ 05 Supreme Court

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2022-23</u>		<u>FY 2023-24</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:

Minimal fiscal impact to develop procedures and forms.

Note: this estimate assumes that someone outside of the court will inform court staff that a death has occurred. If court staff have a duty to actively monitor whether deaths have occurred, additional expenditures may be necessary and the fiscal note revised.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
	<u>22-23</u>	<u>23-24</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____