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TO: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair, House Committee on Federalism & Fiscal Responsibility, Select

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HJR109** by Laubenberg (Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain payments for health care services and prohibiting requiring participation in a mandatory health care system.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, other than the cost of publication.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$108,921.

The constitutional amendment would prohibit the state, an agency of the state, or a health care system (including a health insurer or health benefit plan) from: imposing a fine or penalty on an individual or their employer for direct payment for a health care service; prohibiting or imposing a fine or penalty on a health care provider for billing or accepting direct payment for a health care service; or requiring an individual, employer, or health care provider to participate in a health care system, or fining or penalizing them for failing to participate.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 454 Department of Insurance, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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