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Senator Dan Watermeier, Chair
Legislative Performance Audit Committee
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Lincoln NE 68509

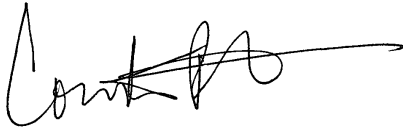
Via email: djohnson@leg.ne.gov

RE: Annual LB617 Report

Dear Senator Watermeier and Members of the Legislative Performance Audit Committee:

Submitted with this letter is the 2015 annual regulations report of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, as required by LB617 (Laws, 2011). For reference, entries that correspond with legislation passed in the 2015 session appear in **bold** text. If you have questions regarding this report, please direct them to Neely Fedde, DHHS Legal Services, by email (neely.fedde@nebraska.gov) or telephone (402-471-7240).

Sincerely,



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Attachment: DHHS LB617 REPORT 2015

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO NEB. REV. STAT. 84-910
2015 REGULATIONS IN PROCESS

DIVISION	DESCRIPTION	TITLE, CHAPTER (NEW/AMEND/REPEAL)	REASON FOR REGULATION, STATUTORY EFFECTIVE DATE	STATUS, PUBLIC HEARING DATE IF APPLICABLE
CFS	FAMILY FINDING/BRIDGE TO INDEPENDENCE	TBD	LB243 (2015), EFFECTIVE 5/27/2015	AGENCY
CFS	CHANGE ICWA PROVISIONS	TBD	LB243 (2015), EFFECTIVE 5/27/2016	AGENCY
CFS	STEP-UP-TO-QUALITY CHILD CARE ACT	TBD	LB507 (2013), EFFECTIVE 6/4/2013	AGENCY
CFS	SOCIAL WORK STUDENT STIPENDS	TBD	LB199 (2015), EFFECTIVE 8/28/2015	AGENCY
CFS	CENTRAL REGISTRY /ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE	TITLE 395	LB853 (2014), EFFECTIVE 7/17/2014	AGENCY
CFS	COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE CHANGES	TITLE 395	LB1038 (2012), EFFECTIVE 7/18/2012	PRO RETURNED UNAPPROVED; AGENCY REVIEWING /REVISING
CFS	ADOPTION ASSISTANCE CHANGES	TITLE 395	LB1062 (2012), EFFECTIVE 7/18/2012	PRO RETURNED UNAPPROVED; AGENCY REVIEWING /REVISING
CFS	FOSTER CARE LICENSURE UPDATE	TITLE 395, CHAPTER 3 (AMEND)	UPDATE POLICY	AGENCY
CFS	CHILD WELFARE ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE	TITLE 395, CHAPTER 9 (NEW)	LB853 (2014), NEB. REV. STAT. 28-712(4), EFFECTIVE 7/17/2014	PENDING HEARING
CFS	ADC BIENNIAL STANDARD OF NEED INCREASE	TITLE 468, CHAPTER 2 (AMEND)	NEB. REV. STAT. 43-513	PENDING HEARING
CFS	LB 607 AND OTHER ADC UPDATES	TITLE 468, CHAPTERS 1-3, 6 (AMEND)	LB607 (2015), EFFECTIVE 5/27/2015	AGENCY
CFS	SNAP PROGRAM UPDATES	TITLE 475, CHAPTERS 1-5 (AMEND)	FEDERAL LAW CHANGE/COMPLIANCE	PRO RETURNED UNAPPROVED; AGENCY REVIEWING /REVISING
CFS	LIHEAP PROGRAM UPDATES	TITLE 476 CHAPTERS 1-3 (AMEND), 4-6 (REPEAL)	CONFORM REGULATIONS TO STATE PLAN	PRO RETURNED UNAPPROVED; AGENCY REVIEWING /REVISING
CFS	KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP DEFINITION CHANGE	TITLE 479, CHAPTER 7 (AMEND)	FEDERAL LAW CHANGE/COMPLIANCE	PENDING HEARING

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CFS/PH	LICENSURE OF CHILD CARING/ PLACING AGENCIES; KINSHIP HOMES	TBD	LB265 (2013), EFFECTIVE 5/25/2015	AGENCY
MLTC	MULTISYSTEMIC THERAPY	TBD	LB500 (2015), EFFECTIVE 5/27/2015	AGENCY
MLTC	MEDICAID SUSPENSION FOR INMATES	TBD	LB605 (2015), EFFECTIVE 8/29/2015	AGENCY
MLTC	MEDICAID APPROPRIATIONS	TBD	LB657 (2015), EFFECTIVE 5/20/2015	AGENCY
MLTC	SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT TO NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER	TITLE 471 (NEW/AMEND)	LB994A (2014), EFFECTIVE 4/15/2014	AGENCY
MLTC	TELEHEALTH	TITLE 471, CHAPTER 1 (AMEND)	LB1076 (2014), EFFECTIVE 7/17/2014	PRO RETURNED UNAPPROVED; AGENCY REVIEWING /REVISING
MLTC	PROVIDER SCREENING AND ENROLLMENT	TITLE 471, CHAPTER 2 (AMEND)	FEDERAL LAW CHANGE/COMPLIANCE	AGENCY
MLTC	EARLY INTERVENTION ACT, SCHOOL /MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT	TITLE 471, CHAPTER 25	LB276 (2014), EFFECTIVE 7/7/2014	AGENCY
MLTC	PSYCH RESIDENTIAL REHAB BED LIMIT	TITLE 471, CHAPTER 35 (AMEND)	UPDATE POLICY	PUBLIC HEARING 10/16/2014; PENDING GOVERNOR SIGNATURE
MLTC	DENTAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION	TITLE 471, CHAPTER 6	UPDATE POLICY	PRO RETURNED UNAPPROVED; AGENCY REVIEWING /REVISING
MLTC	ICD-10	TITLE 471, CHAPTERS 10, 12 (AMEND)	FEDERAL LAW CHANGE/COMPLIANCE	PENDING HEARING
MLTC	NF & ICFDD UPDATES	TITLE 471, CHAPTERS 12, 31 (AMEND)	CONFORM REGULATIONS TO STATE PLAN	AGENCY
MLTC	CLINICAL LAB, INJECTIBLE MEDS PAYMENT	TITLE 471, CHAPTERS 18, 19, 24, 33 (AMEND)	UPDATE POLICY	PUBLIC HEARING 11/20/2014; PENDING SUBMISSION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

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MLTC	PHYSICAL HEALTH MANAGED CARE	TITLE 471, CHAPTERS 6, 24; TITLE 482 CHAPTERS 1-4, 6,7	UPDATE POLICY	AGENCY
MLTC	REMOVE REFERENCES TO HOMEBOUND	TITLE 471, CHAPTERS 9, 13 (AMEND)	FEDERAL LAW CHANGE/COMPLIANCE	AGENCY
PH	RURAL HEALTH SYSTEMS & PROFESSIONAL INCENTIVE ACT CHANGES	TBD	LB196 (2015), EFFECTIVE 8/29/2015	AGENCY
PH	UCA CREDENTIAL CHANGES	TBD	LB264 (2015), EFFECTIVE 8/29/2015	AGENCY
PH	MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIDIOL PILOT	TBD	LB390 (2015), EFFECTIVE 8/29/2015	AGENCY
PH	NURSE PRACTITIONER CHANGES	TITLE 172, CHAPTER 100	LB107 (2015), EFFECTIVE 8/29/2015	AGENCY
PH	PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY ACT	TITLE 172, CHAPTER 128; TITLE 175, CHAPTER 8	LB37 (2015), EFFECTIVE 8/29/2015	AGENCY
PH	CREDENTIALING REVIEW PROGRAM	TITLE 172, CHAPTER 4 (NEW)	LB834 (2012), EFFECTIVE 7/18/2012	PUBLIC HEARING 4/4/2013; SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 6/30/2015
PH	DIRECTED REVIEW PROVISIONS	TITLE 172, CHAPTER 4 (NEW)	LB90 (2015), EFFECTIVE 8/29/2015	AGENCY
PH	ANESTHESIA /SEDATION PERMIT CHANGES	TITLE 172, CHAPTER 56	LB80 (2015), EFFECTIVE 8/29/2015, OPERATIVE 7/1/2016	AGENCY
PH	HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST LICENSURE UCA	TITLE 172, CHAPTER 75 (AMEND)	LB463 (2007), EFFECTIVE 8/31/2007; LB403 (2009), EFFECTIVE 7/17/2008; LB225 (2011), EFFECTIVE 3/10/2011	PUBLIC HEARING 1/22/2015; RULEMAKING TERMINATED 6/8/2015 FOR AGENCY TO MAKE SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

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			LB247, LB463 (2007), EFFECTIVE 8/31/2007; LB1108 (2008), EFFECTIVE 7/17/2008; LB403 (2009), EFFECTIVE 8/20/2009;	
PH	MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE LICENSURE	TITLE 172, CHAPTER 94 (AMEND)	LB1148 (2012), EFFECTIVE 7/18/2012; LITIGATION	PUBLIC HEARING 9/18/2014; PENDING SUBMISSION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL
PH	PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE	TITLE 172, CHAPTERS 155 (AMEND); 156-158 (REPEAL)	LB463 (2007), EFFECTIVE 8/31/2007; LB403 (2009), EFFECTIVE 8/29/2009	PUBLIC HEARING 6/11/2009; PENDING SUBMISSION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL
PH	CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	TITLE 173, CHAPTER 1 (NEW)	UPDATE POLICY	AGENCY
PH	CIGAR SHOP LICENSURE EXEMPTION	TITLE 178, CHAPTER 7	LB118 (2015), EFFECTIVE 2/26/2015	AGENCY
PH	PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS	TITLE 179, CHAPTERS 2-4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16 (AMEND) & 26 (NEW)	FEDERAL LAW CHANGE/COMPLIANCE	PUBLIC HEARING 4/16/2015; PENDING ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL
PH	RADON MEASUREMENT AND MITIGATION	TITLE 180, CHAPTER 11 (AMEND)	UPDATE POLICY	PUBLIC HEARING 11/20/2014; SIGNED BY GOVERNOR 6/30/2015
PH	CONTROL OF RADIATION	TITLE 180, CHAPTERS 1-4, 6-8, 10, 13-15, 19-21 (AMEND); 24 (NEW)	FEDERAL LAW CHANGE/COMPLIANCE	AGENCY
PH	METABOLIC FOODS PROGRAM	TITLE 181, CHAPTER 41 (NEW)	CODIFY POLICY	AGENCY