



June 29, 2020

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2018  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

Re: Annual Report per Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-910(2)

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

This letter contains the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS') reporting for purposes of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-910(2). This statutory provision requires each agency, for purposes of the Occupational Board Reform Act, to notify the Executive Board of the Legislative Council annually of the status of rules and regulations pending before the agency that have not been adopted and promulgated. Below are the relevant rules and regulations pending before DHHS.

**Title 172 NAC 128 & Title 175 NAC 8 (Pharmacy):** These regulations implement LB37 (2015). Two public hearings have been held due to controversy in the profession. The regulations went to public hearing on December 14, 2016, and to second public hearing on August 28, 2018. Due to Covid-19 delays, a third public hearing date is scheduled for August 5, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

Respectfully,

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Chief Executive Officer  
Department of Health and Human Services