



January 8, 2020

Governor Pete Ricketts Office of the Governor P.O. Box 94848 Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature State Capitol, Room 2018 P.O. Box 94604 Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

Dear Governor Ricketts and Mr. O'Donnell,

Please accept this report of the Nebraska Department of Insurance for the period ending December 31, 2019, to fulfill the reporting requirements of <a href="Neb. Rev. Stat.">Neb. Rev. Stat.</a> § 4-113. The statute requires the agency to report to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature compliance with <a href="Neb. Rev. Stat.">Neb. Rev. Stat.</a> §§ 4-108 to 4-113 and to include "the total number of applicants for benefits and the number of applicants rejected pursuant to such sections." As defined by these sections of law, the Department of Insurance provides the following state benefits: employment, employment benefits, contracts with individuals, and the licensing of individuals.

The total number of applicants for state benefits: 17,620.

The total number of performed via the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program: 69

The total number of individuals rejected due to the restrictions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 4-108 to 4-113: 0

The Department of Insurance has also taken the following actions to ensure compliance with <u>Neb. Rev. Stat.</u> §§ 4-108 to 4-113 during 2019:

- 1. E-Verify Program Participant
- 2. Utilization of the Department of Administrative Services attestation forms.
- 3. Contract requirements for all contracts and sub-contracts.

Sincerely,

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