



January 31, 2025

To: Jim Pillen, Governor

and

Brandon Metzler, Clerk of the Legislature

From: Julie Witt, Compliance Consultant, Nebraska Department of Economic Development

RE: LB 403 Public Benefits Report

CONTEXT

LB 403, §§1 through 7, Laws 2009; codified at §§4-108 through 4-114, Nebraska Revised Statutes; requires (in §4-113) each state agency administering a program of public benefits to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature with respect to compliance with §§4-108 through 4-113.

REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

The statutory language requires the report to include the total number of applicants for public benefits and the number of applicants rejected. The reporting requirement in §4-113 does not include within its umbrella of coverage the requirements in §7 of LB 403 (codified as §4-114) which address the issues of public employers and public contractors utilizing the federal "E-Verify" program for new employees; therefore, that data is not included within this report.

REPORT—for reporting period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Program area	Number of Applicants for Public Benefits	Number of Applicants Rejected	Comments
Service Contracts	14	0	
TOTAL	14	0	All programs