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**DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** 



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The Honorable Ben Hansen Health and Human Services Committee Nebraska Legislature P.O. Box 94604 Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Chairman Hansen:

This letter is to address the question of how temporary veterinary technicans are regulated in other states.

The American Association of Veterinary State Boards has information on its website <a href="https://aavsb.org/public-resources/find-regulatory-board-information">https://aavsb.org/public-resources/find-regulatory-board-information</a> about regulatory veterinary boards, licensing requirements, and statutes/regulations in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and 10 Canadian provinces. It also includes information about the licensing examinations for both veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

The National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America is the professional organization for veterinary technicians. Their website, <a href="https://navta.net/">https://navta.net/</a>, has information on veterinary technician education and other resources for the profession.

Sincerely,

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