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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 Critical Care Paramedic licenses are regulated in other states.

DHHS was not able to identify an official source of information regarding how other states regulate critical care paramedics. However, information about the licensing exam can be located on the International Board of Specialty Certification's website:

https://www.ibscertifications.org/roles/critical-care-paramedic#gsc.tab=0.

Here is a list of some additional references that may be helpful to the Committee:

- 1. "Certification & Licensure". Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.
- 2. "144E.101 2014 Minnesota Statutes". www.revisor.mn.gov.
- 3. <u>"NEW JERSEY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 8:41R"</u> (PDF). New Jersey Department of Health.
- 4. "EMS Statues, Regulations, and Legislation". California Code of Regulations, Title 22. California Emergency Medical Services Authority.
- 5. <u>"Emergency Medical Services Rules"</u>. *Florida Administrative Code*. Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services.
- 6. <u>"Texas Administrative Code Rule §157.2"</u>. texreg.sos.state.tx.us.
- 7. <u>"Critical Care Paramedic Update"</u> (PDF).
- 8. https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/training/education-renewal.htm. Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Emergency Medical Services.

Sincerely,

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