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Jim Pillen, Governor

November 13, 2024

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 Registered Nurse licenses are regulated in other states.

The Department is not aware of a universal website that tracks all state licensing requirements for temporary nurses, and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing specifically indicates that it does not track temporary licenses in its database. The main differences would be unique state-based requirements such as time limits for the temporary permit or license, or continuing education or practice requirements that tend to differ between states. State specific guidance may be found on state licensing board websites for Registered Nurses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole M. Barrett".

Nicole M. Barrett
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