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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 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) licenses are regulated in other states.

Other states regulate LPNs in an equivalent manner to Nebraska; the main difference is if intravenous (IV) therapy is included in LPN licensure or if the LPN must take a special class prescribed by the state. Nurse Licensure Guidance may be found here:

<https://www.ncsbn.org/nursing-regulation/licensure/nurse-licensure-guidance.page>

Sincerely,

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

Nicole M. Barrett
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