



August 23, 2024

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

Dear Chairman Hansen:

The Department of Health and Human Services' statement on the explanation of effectiveness of the project monitor license is outlined below.

The project monitor license type is unique as they are the individuals qualified to observe the removal activities of a contractor and represent the building owner. This license type could be combined with a project designer or management planner.

The project monitor license type was added to allow individuals applying from other states to become licensed in Nebraska. The duties of this license type could be combined with the duties of a project designer or management planner. There have only been 6 licenses issued since its inception.

These regulations have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). These regulations have been effective to ensure people, especially children, have not been exposed to a known carcinogen that would have led to health issues in the prime of their life. The regulation of the asbestos industry has resulted in a reduction of asbestos-related health issues and deaths.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Menefee".

Charity Menefee
Director, Division of Public Health