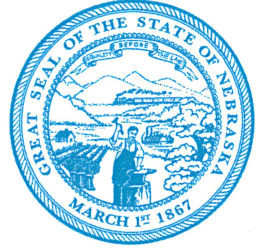


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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Jim Pillen, Governor

October 15, 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 temporary Community Paramedic license, below, reflects its sole views. The question has also been sent to the Board of Emergency Medical Services and its response will be forwarded should they choose to opine.

The regulations were adopted by the Board and signed by the Governor in 2023 and can be located at 172 NAC 11. The Department is currently working on the license application process which will be approved by the end of the year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "TIMOTHY TESMER".

Timothy A. Tesmer, MD
Chief Medical Officer