



January 31, 2018

To: Pete Ricketts, Governor

And

Patrick J. O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature

RE: LB 403 Public Benefits Report

CONTEXT

LB 403, §§1 through 7, Laws 2009; codified at §§4-108 through 4-114, Nebraska Revised Statutes; requires (in §4-113) each state agency administering a program of public benefits to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature with respect to compliance with §§4-108 through 4-113.

REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

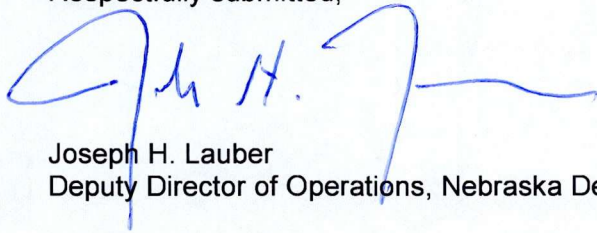
The statutory language requires the report to include the total number of applicants for public benefits and the number of applicants rejected. The reporting requirement in §4-113 does not include within its umbrella of coverage the requirements in §7 of LB 403 (codified as §4-114) which address the issues of public employers and public contractors utilizing the federal "E-Verify" program for new employees; therefore, that data is not included within this report.

REPORT—for reporting period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

Program area	Number of Applicants for Public Benefits	Number of Applicants Rejected	Comments
Affordable Housing Projects	1097	3	
Community Revitalization Projects	62	-0-	
Community Development Assistance Act Projects	93	-0-	Applicants cited are those individuals applying to the Department for CDAA tax credits.

Event Speaker Contracts	2	-0-	
Service Contracts	1	-0-	
Angel Investment Tax Credit Projects	205	-0-	Applicants cited are those individuals applying to the Department for AITC tax credits.
Business Development and Innovation Projects	2	-0-	
TOTAL	1462	3	All programs

Respectfully submitted,



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