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Pete Ricketts, Governor

December 20, 2018

Patrick J. O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature  
Room 2018, State Capitol  
PO Box 49604  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

RE: 2017 DHHS Report of the Nursing Faculty Student Loan Act

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

The Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services is required by sections §71-17,115 to report annually on the status of the Nursing Faculty Student Loan Program, status of loan recipients, and the impact of the program on the number of nursing faculty in Nebraska.

For the 2017 DHHS Report, please be advised that the last nursing faculty loan was issued in 2011. We are no longer issuing loans or tracking data on loan recipients. From a historical perspective, there were 22 loans issued to 15 faculty during the active period of this program. All but one loan was repaid.

If you have any questions on this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bo Botelho".

Bo Botelho  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
Department of Health and Human Services

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