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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Pete Ricketts, Governor

January 24, 2022

Patrick O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature  
Room 2018, State Capitol  
Lincoln, NE 68509

RE: Annual Report

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-113, the Department of Health and Human Services is submitting this report to the Governor and the Legislature. This report is for the calendar year 2021 and is concerning the number of applications for benefits received by the Department and the number of applications rejected due to the applicant not being a U.S. citizen, in compliance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§4-108 *et seq.*

**Applications received: 423,724**  
**Applications rejected: 3,792**

Sincerely,

Dannette R. Smith, MSW  
Chief Executive Officer  
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services