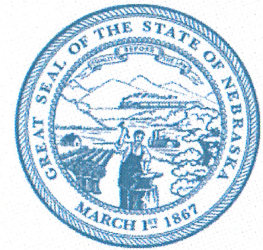


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Jim Pillen, Governor

April 17, 2023

The Honorable Jim Pillen
State Capitol Room 2316
Lincoln, NE 68509

Mr. Brandon Metzler
State Capitol Room 2028
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Governor Pillen and Mr. Metzler:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 4-113, the Department of Health and Human Services is submitting this report to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature. This report is for the calendar year 2022 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 lawfully present in the United States, in compliance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§4-108 *et seq.*

Applications received.....486,666

Applications rejected5,183

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dannette R. Smith".

Dannette R. Smith, MSW
Chief Executive Officer