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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Jim Pillen, Governor

January 18, 2023

Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: New Hire Report to the Legislature

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-2307, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is required to issue a report to the Legislature on or before January 31st of each year which discloses the number of employees reported to the Department and the number of matches to child support files during the preceding calendar year (2022) for the purposes of the Child Support Enforcement New Hire Reporting Act.

The New Hire Reporting Act requires employers who hire or re-hire any employee, to report this information to the Nebraska State Directory of New Hires. The data is cross-referenced and matched with parties who have an open Child Support Enforcement case. New Hire Reporting assists in the location, establishment and enforcement of child support orders.

Number of employees reported in 2022: 626,107

Number of matches with child support files in 2022: 25,680

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information.

Sincerely,

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