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Jim Pillen, Governor

August 23, 2024

The Honorable Ben Hansen
Health and Human Services Committee
Nebraska Legislature
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Chairman Hansen:

This letter is to address the question of how Clinical Nurse Specialists are regulated in other states.

In Nebraska, this profession is regulated under the Advance Practiced Registered Nurse (APRN) Practice Act. However, Nebraska is the only state with a board specifically for APRN licensure. In other states, most APRNs are governed through a Board of Nursing, i.e. the same board that governs Registered Nurse (RN) licensure in the state. Information on nursing regulation in other states, territories, and countries can be found at www.ncsbn.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole M. Barrett".

Nicole M. Barrett
Director, Office of Legislative Services