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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 Asbestos Workers are regulated in other states.

Asbestos professionals are regulated in all states by either a state program or by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). All states must follow the federal model accreditation plan to ensure consistent curriculum for each license type. Information is provided on the EPA website regarding training and accreditation for asbestos professionals at <https://www.epa.gov/asbestos/asbestos-professionals#howto>. Additionally, a list of all state asbestos contacts is available online at <https://www.epa.gov/asbestos/state-asbestos-contacts>.

Sincerely,

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

Nicole M. Barrett  
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