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Jim Pillen, Governor

September 3, 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 in response to the question of how veterinarian locum tenens are regulated in other states. Unfortunately, there are not readily available resources available to address this issue. A webinar about making a unique career out this type of veterinary service is available at <https://axon.avma.org/local/catalog/view/product.php?productid=82> (hosted by the American Veterinary Medicine Association). ZipRecruiter also provides salary comparisons by state for this field at <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/Salaries/What-Is-the-Average-Locum-Tenens-Relief-Veterinarian-Salary-by-State>. Hopefully, these will provide some assistance to the Committee in preparing its report.

Sincerely,

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

Nicole M. Barrett
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