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Jim Pillen, Governor

October 15, 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 Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate licenses are regulated in other states.

All states require licensure for emergency care providers. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration published a document in 2019 outlining the differences in education, competency certification, and state licensing. The document may be found at [https://www.ems.gov/assets/National EMS Scope of Practice Model 2019 Change Notices August 2021.pdf](https://www.ems.gov/assets/National_EMS_Scope_of_Practice_Model_2019_Change_Notices_August_2021.pdf).

The National Association of State EMS Officials provides resources regarding emergency care providers, including a report compendium on the emergency service workforce that can be found at https://nasemso.org/wp-content/uploads/Measuring-the-EMS-Workforce_Fina-Compendium.pdf. Information about the EMS Compact can be found at <https://www.emscompact.gov/ems-personnel/privilege-to-practice>.

Sincerely,

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

Nicole M. Barrett
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