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Jim Pillen, Governor

November 13, 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 Registered Environmental Health Specialist licenses are regulated in other states.

There is variability among the states for the regulation of this occupation. Twenty-five states require credentials, with twenty-two requiring similar examination and twenty-three requiring similar education requirements. More information can be found on the National Environmental Health Association website, www.neha.org.

Sincerely,

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

Nicole M. Barrett
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