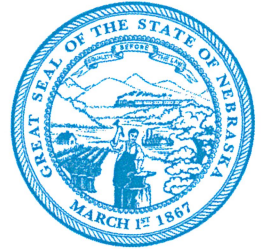


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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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:

The Department of Health and Human Services' statement on the explanation of effectiveness of the temporary Emergency Medical Responder license, below, reflects its sole views. The question has also been sent to the Board of Emergency Medical Services and its response will be forwarded should they choose to opine.

The Emergency Medical Services rules and regulations are effectively protecting the health, safety, and welfare of Nebraskans. Regulations allow flexibility and have removed barriers to licensing for this health occupation. Disciplinary actions are taken appropriately and are done within the confines of the Statutes and Rules and Regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy A. Tesmer".

Timothy A. Tesmer, MD
Chief Medical Officer