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Jim Pillen, Governor

December 31, 2023

The Honorable Jim Pillen  
Governor of Nebraska  
State Capitol Room 2316  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Mr. Brandon Metzler  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol Room 2028  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Subject: Nursing Faculty Student Loan Act

Dear Governor Pillen and Mr. Metzler:

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-17,115, please find information below on the Nursing Faculty Student Loan Act.

Between 2001 to 2004, 514 Nurse Student Loans in the amount of \$1,000 were issued for a total of \$514,000. From 2006 to 2009, 19 Nurse Faculty Loans in the amount of \$5,000 were issued for a total of \$95,000. No loans have been issued since 2009.

The source of funding for nurse student loans was General Funds and no such funds are currently authorized; therefore, no loans are being provided. The source of funding for nurse faculty loans may consist of grants, private donations, nurse licensure fees, and loan repayments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charity Menefee".

Charity Menefee  
Director, Division of Public Health