

February 13, 2026

TO: Jim Pillen, Governor

And

Brandon Metzler, Clerk of the Legislature

RE: Public Benefits Report - Corrected

**CONTEXT**

Neb. Rev. Stat. §§4-108 through 4-114 requires (in §4-113) each state agency administering a program of public benefits to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature.

**REPORT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS**

The statutory language requires the report to include the total number of applicants for public benefits and the number of applicants rejected pursuant to §§4-108 through 4-114.

**REPORT—for reporting period January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Number of Applicants for Public Benefits</b>	<b>Number of Applicants Rejected</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Notary Public (New and Renewal Applications)	7,414	0	
Licensing	17	0	
Service Contracts	3	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,434</b>	<b>0</b>	

Respectfully submitted,

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