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**DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



**Jim Pillen, Governor**

February 8, 2024

Dr. Lanikque Howard  
Director, Office of Community Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
330 C Street, SW  
Switzer Building 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Dr. Howard:

As Governor of the State of Nebraska, I have exercised my authority to designate the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of Economic Assistance (OEA) to act as the lead agency for the administration of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The Director of DHHS OEA, Shannon Grotrian, and any official successor to this position are authorized to make assurances of certification which may be required and review, sign and submit any plan regarding LIHEAP.

This delegation of authority shall remain in full force and effect until modified or rescinded by Federal or state statute or by the chief elected official of this state.

Any questions or comments should be directed to Michaela Hirschman, Deputy Director of Programs and Services for the OEA, at 402-525-0666.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Pillen".

Jim Pillen  
Governor