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May 10, 2019

Patti Reddick Department of Health and Human Services Division of Children and Family Services P.O. Box 95026 Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Dear Patti:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 37-425, R.R.S. 1998, permission is granted to DHHS Division of Children and Family Services to take wards of the state fishing, on a group basis, for therapeutic purposes.

Any staff member or guardian who accompanies the wards of the state **may assist the wards in fishing and are <u>not</u> required to have a valid fishing permit**. Those staff or guardians that are actively fishing themselves must possess a valid fishing permit.

State statutes do not allow for a waiver of the park entry permit.

This permit, or a photocopy, must be carried by a staff member when wards of the state are fishing.

This permit expires December 31, 2019.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. McCoy, PhD Deputy Director

CC: Craig Stover, Law Enforcement Division

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