

Chapter Five

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Capitol Beginnings



The main hallway of the Capitol, with wooden supports still in place, is pictured on May 1, 1900.

BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES

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Law provides: The mission of the bureau is to promote stable and constructive labor-management relations and the use of alternative dispute resolution and collaborative process in areas other than labor-management. There are three program areas: mediation, representation, and labor-management cooperation. These programs assist parties in resolving collective bargaining, and public policy disputes; resolve questions of labor union representation and bargaining unit structure; support, train, and facilitate area and worksite joint labor-management committees; provide related technical training and information; and develop and maintain a roster of labor arbitrators. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 179, 179A)

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION



Commissioner: Matt Massman

Salary: \$144,991

Appointed: 2014

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Law provides: The department manages and administers centralized operations of state agencies, including procurement of goods and services, travel and fleet services, building construction and maintenance, real estate leasing and management, and facilities and maintenance services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B, 16C)

Function: The Department of Administration (Admin) provides a broad range of business management, administrative and professional services and resources to state agencies, local governments and the public. The department on an annual basis purchases more than \$2.1 billion in goods and services, manages more than 400 construction projects and 700 property leases, maintains 22 state-owned buildings, including the State Capitol, leases vehicles, sells surplus property and coordinates the state's Enterprise Lean business process improvement program.

Facilities Management Division maintains 22 state buildings with more than four million square feet of space, 32 parking facilities and 25 monuments and memorials and associated grounds, primarily in the State Capitol area; promotes energy conservation opportunities at its 54 facilities; issues permits for special events at the State Capitol and grounds; processes state agency mail and operates Minnesota's Bookstore.

Real Estate and Construction Services is responsible for the inventory, allocation, planning, and leasing of office and storage space in non-state-owned buildings and in state-owned buildings under

the custodial control of the Department of Administration. The division acquires and disposes of real property and is the central resource for Minnesota's predesign program, including design, construction, and remodeling needs for most state agencies, administers the statewide facilities management program, and coordinates the state's sustainable building design guidelines program.

Information Policy Analysis Division (IPAD) promotes understanding of and compliance with laws regulating government information. IPAD helps define and interpret decisions about the classification of information as public or not public and answers questions about government data and open meeting laws.

Office of State Procurement is responsible for purchasing more than \$2.1 billion in goods and services for state agencies, including professional and technical services, and operates the nation's two largest multi-state contracting cooperatives.

Office of the State Archaeologist sponsors, conducts, and directs research into the prehistoric and historic archaeology of Minnesota; protects and preserves archaeological sites and objects; and enforces provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, 138.31-138.42 and 307.08.

Risk Management Division is responsible for the development and operation of the state's risk and insurance management program and manages the state employee workers' compensation program. The division's property and casualty unit seeks to minimize the adverse impacts of risks and losses for state agencies; absorb risk while maintaining a stable financial profile; and ensure the long-term financial security of the state and its agencies. The workers' compensation unit also seeks to reduce work-related injuries through safety and loss control programs.

Fleet and Surplus Services supplies vehicles to state agencies and political subdivisions for official business, provides support services such as fuel, maintenance and insurance, and assists in the acquisition and disposal of surplus government property (other than real estate).

State Demographic Center estimates, forecasts and investigates changes in the state's population, analyzes census data, and distributes information, and is Minnesota's liaison with the U.S. Census Bureau.

Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities seeks to ensure that people with developmental disabilities receive the necessary support to achieve increased independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion into the community.

A System of Technology to Achieve Results (STAR) seeks to help all Minnesotans gain access to and acquire assistive technology that increases, maintains or improves the functional capabilities of a person with a disability.

Office of Grants Management provides policy leadership and direction to foster consistent, streamlined interaction between executive agencies, funders, and grantees, and coordinates the availability of grants information to the public.

Small Agency Resource Team (SmART) delivers consolidated and streamlined human resources and financial management services to small state agencies, boards and councils.

Data Practices and Open Meetings provides technical assistance and consultation on Minnesota's data practices act, the Open Meeting law, and other information policy laws. The division also works with organizations, individuals, and government entities in drafting, proposing and tracking legislation related to government information policy.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Commissioner: Dave Frederickson
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$144,991

Roseville. BS, Elementary Education, St. Cloud State University (1968); School teacher (1968-75); Farmer (1975-99); Minnesota Senate (1987-92); President, Minnesota Farmers Union (1991-2002); President, National Farmers Union (2002-06); Agriculture Outreach Director, Office of U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (2007-10).

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Law provides: The department encourages and promotes agricultural industries, assists in the marketing of farm products, and exercises regulatory powers to ensure the continued high quality of Minnesota agricultural production. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 17.03)

Function: The MDA's mission is to enhance Minnesotans' quality of life by ensuring the integrity of our food supply, the health of our environment, and the strength of our agricultural economy.

Marketing and Development Division: Works to strengthen Minnesota's agricultural economy by promoting and marketing local foods, organics, livestock and renewable fuels, as well as develop domestic and international markets for Minnesota agricultural products. The division provides financial and technical assistance to producers and small businesses, supports agricultural education in schools, and promotes land stewardship programs.

Dairy and Food Inspection Division: Protects public health by enforcing state laws and regulations pertaining to the production, processing, and sale of dairy, food, meat, and feed products. The division inspects food manufacturers, retail grocery stores, dairy farms, feed mills and pet food manufacturers to verify quality, condition, labeling and sanitation. It also investigates reports of food contamination to determine cause of foodborne illness outbreaks.

Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division: Regulates the use of pesticides and fertilizers; licenses applicators; inspects and issues permits to agricultural chemical facilities; develops and promotes best management practices; conducts pesticide misuse investigations; and monitors surface and ground water for agricultural chemicals. The division also has oversight of voluntary cleanups, waste pesticide collection and agricultural chemical site remediation.

Plant Protection Division: Protects Minnesota's crops and native plant species through regulatory programs and support services; certifies, inspects and regulates nursery and apiary industries to protect against invasive or exotic pests; provides certification services to nursery stock, bee colonies and related equipment for export requirements; inspects and certifies the seed and seed potato industries; conducts surveys for agricultural and forest pests and diseases; and has overall responsibility for reducing or eliminating exotic and invasive plant pests.

Laboratory Services Division: Provides microbiological and chemical analysis of samples to determine if the samples meet the standards established under law, regulation or label; and performs analyses to fulfill contracts and cooperative agreements with the USDA, FDA, EPA, and other federal and state agencies.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Commissioner: Michael J. Rothman
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$144,991

Minnetonka, BA, Political Science, Carleton College (1984); JD, University of Minnesota Law School (1988); Law Clerk to the Honorable Gary L. Crippen, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1988–89); Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Senate Majority Leader, Minnesota State Senate (1989–92); Associate Attorney, Rubinstein & Perry (1993–95); Associate Attorney, Loeb & Loeb (1996); Associate Attorney (1996–2001), Partner (2001–02), Barger & Wolen; Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota Law School (2005–07); P.A.: Shareholder and Co-chair of Insurance and Financial

Services Practice Group, Winthrop & Weinstine (2002–11); Founding and Honorary Board member, Minnesota Urban Debate League (MUDL) 2004–present).

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Assistant Commissioner, Energy Resources Division: Curtis Zaun

Assistant Commissioner, Government & External Affairs: Peter Brickwedde

Law provides: The department regulates financial service industries in Minnesota including insurance, state-chartered banks, credit unions, securities, and real estate. The department licenses franchises, collection agencies, and currency exchanges. The department also enforces Public Utilities Commission rules and orders, regulates natural gas and electric public utilities, energy conservation standards, and administers energy information programs, low-income home energy assistance and weatherization, regulation of telephone companies, Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM), the Petrofund, and unclaimed property programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters; 45–56, 58, 58A, 59A, 59B, 59C, 60A–60C, 61A–B, 62A–V, 64B, 65A–B, 66A, 67A, 69, 70A, 71A, 72A–C, 79, 79A, 80A–C, 81A, 82, 82B–C, 83, 115C, 116J, 123B, 168.66, 216A, 216B, 216C, 216E, 216F, 169, 174, 176, 214, 239, 332; 45, 60–79; 45, 80, 237; 306, 332, 501; 82–83; 345; 115C; Minnesota Rules, 2600–2899, 7600–7602, 7603–7799, 7810–7835).

Function: The Commerce Department's mission is to protect the public interest and advocate for Minnesota's consumers; ensure a strong, competitive, and fair marketplace; strengthen Minnesota's economic future; and serve as a trusted resource for consumers and businesses.

Consumer and Administrative Division oversees the Consumer Services Center, licensing unit, Unclaimed Property Program, Petrofund Program, and provides internal support functions for the department. The Consumer Services Center responds to consumer complaints and requests for information, engages in outreach activities, and provides disaster response services in emergency situations. The division licenses approximately 190,000 professionals in Minnesota. The Unclaimed Property Program ensures compliance with the state's unclaimed property laws and reuniting individuals with their unclaimed properties, such as safe deposit boxes, security-related holdings, savings accounts, uncashed paychecks, traveler's checks, stock, insurance and uncashed tax refunds; and the Petrofund Program, which provides staff assistance to the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board and manages petroleum storage tank cleanup.

Energy Resources Division promotes the use of renewable energy and conservation to improve the environment, promote the clean-energy economy, and a strong renewable energy sector. The Division promotes energy-efficient building, conservation, alternative transportation fuels, as well as focuses on accelerating the use of high-efficiency and renewable energy technologies and practices. Additionally, the Division advocates on behalf of consumers and ratepayers in proceedings at the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that rates are justified and that energy service is reliable. For Minnesota consumers, the Division houses the State's Energy Information Line, administers the

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Weatherization Program.

Enforcement Division ensures compliance and responsible business conduct in Minnesota. The division receives and investigates consumer complaints and market misconduct regarding insurance agents and brokers, stock and investment brokers, real estate agents and brokers, mortgage originators, appraisers, franchises, collection agencies, currency exchanges, and other regulated industries in the state. Additionally, the division houses the Securities Section that reviews applications for common stock, limited partnerships, investment company securities, preferred stock, bonds, and other debt securities, corporate takeovers, subdivided land and franchises. The division also houses the Commerce Fraud Bureau, a law enforcement agency, which conducts criminal investigations and makes arrests in cases of insurance fraud alleged by insurance companies, other law enforcement agencies or consumers.

Financial Institutions Division regulates, examines, and licenses state-chartered banks, credit unions, mortgage companies, finance companies, and other financial institutions. The division analyzes current information on the financial condition and solvency of institutions and provides guidance in taking regulatory action to protect consumers. The Financial Institutions Division is nationally accredited by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS).

Insurance Division regulates Minnesota's insurance market and insurance companies. As Minnesota's insurance regulator, the division licenses, examines and regulates domestic and foreign insurance companies for safety and financial solvency to ensure a strong, competitive and fair marketplace. Additionally, the division evaluates insurance policies and rates to ensure fairness and compliance with *Minnesota statutes*. The Insurance Division is nationally accredited by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

Telecommunications regulates the state's telephone industry to ensure quality, reliable service at fair prices. It represents the public interest before the Public Utilities Commission, has the ability to investigate telecommunication issues and enforces the commission's orders and statutory requirements. The division also manages the Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM) program for the deaf and hard of hearing Minnesotans.

Weights and Measures is the state's first consumer protection agency, established in 1885. It ensures the accuracy of all commercial weighing and measuring equipment in Minnesota, from gas pumps to grain elevators to grocery scales. The division also offers precision measurement services, inspects packaged commodities, and monitors the quality and correct labeling of petroleum products.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



Commissioner: Tom Roy
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$150,002

St. Paul. BA, Political Science, University of Minnesota (1974); Pre-trial Officer, Duluth; Adult and Juvenile Officer and Supervisor, Carlton County; Chief Probation Officer, five Arrowhead Counties (1994); Executive Director, Arrowhead Regional Corrections (2002); Regional Representative, Executive Board, American Probation and Parole Association (2007–09); Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Olmstead Plan /Implementation Subcabinet, Sex Offender Civil Commitment Task Force, Chair, Reentry Committee, Association of State Correctional Administrators (2011-present).

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Law provides: The commissioner has the power and duties to accept persons committed by the courts for care, custody, and rehabilitation and for the administration of the state correctional facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 241)

Facility Services Division operates 10 correctional facilities housing male and female offenders throughout the state. This division is also responsible for the management and delivery of services, such as offender chemical dependency and sex offender treatment, education, offender medical care and treatment, religious programming, offender transfer and classification, criminal investigations,

fugitive apprehensions, building improvements, expansions, investigations, workplace safety, and correctional industries (MINNCOR).

Community Services Division is responsible for probation and release supervision, administration of the community corrections act, jail inspection, interstate compacts, community service and work release programs, county probation subsidy, contracts with community-based programs, reentry services, and hearings and release.

Operations Support Division is responsible for human resource management, employee development, victim assistance/restorative justice, financial services, offender records and information technology.

Minnesota Correctional Institutions:

Stillwater: close-security facility for adult male felons. **Warden:** Eddie Miles

St. Cloud: close-security facility for adult male felons; reception facility for all adult male offenders. **Warden:** Collin Gau

Oak Park Heights: maximum-security facility for high-risk adult males. **Warden:** Michelle Smith

Lino Lakes: medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Vicki Janssen

Shakopee: all-security level facility for adult female offenders. **Warden:** Tracy Beltz

Faribault: medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Kathy Halvorson

Willow River/Moose Lake: medium-security facility for adult males (Moose Lake); also site of Challenge Incarceration Program (boot camp) for males (Willow River). **Warden:** Becky Dooley

Red Wing: facility for juvenile male offenders and a small population of separately housed adult males. **Superintendent:** Shon Thieren

Rush City: close-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Jeff Titus

Togo: program for juvenile males referred by the courts and site of Challenge Incarceration Program (boot camp) for separately housed adult females. **Superintendent:** Gino Anselmo

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Commissioner: Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Appointed: 2010

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Law provides: The mission of the department is to increase the capacity of Minnesota communities to improve measurably the well-being of children and families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 199A.01, Subd. 3)

Mission: “Leading for educational excellence and equity. Every day for every one.”

The department focuses on three primary goals:

- making sure every child arrives at kindergarten ready to learn;
- closing the achievement gap, so all students in Minnesota have full opportunities to succeed;
- ensuring every student has an excellent teacher and principal, to receive the best possible education and graduate fully prepared for success in college or a career.

The department is organized into four general areas:

Student Success: Create equitable opportunities for every student: provide supports so all students are ready to learn and achieve at high levels.

Educator Excellence: Support teaching for better schools: provide exemplary academic instruction and recruit, prepare exemplary service providers, teachers and administrators to ensure all students succeed.

Early Learning and Family Support: Provide better early childhood education: establish and maintain systems and structures to ensure all children enter school ready to learn.

Accountability: Improve testing for better results: align systems and structures that promote and provide quality education to all students.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Commissioner: Shawntera Hardy
Appointed: 2015

Salary: \$150,002

St Paul. BS, Consumer Affairs, Ohio State University (2000); MS, Urban Planning, University of Buffalo (2004); City Planner, City of Saint Paul (2004-08); Government Relations Manager, HealthPartners (2008-14); Policy Director, Fresh Energy (2014-15); Cofounder, Civic Eagle (2014-16); Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Mark Dayton and Lt. Governor Tina Smith (2015-16).

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Law provides: The department is the state's principal economic development agency, with programs promoting business recruitment, expansion, and retention; workforce development; international trade; and community development. The department employs all available state government resources to upgrade the skills of Minnesota's workforce, foster economic independence and self-sufficiency, and facilitate an economic environment that produces net new job growth in excess of the national average. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16A, 116J, 116L, 116M, 248, 268, and 268A)

Function: The department supports the economic success of individuals, businesses, and communities by improving opportunities for growth.

Business and Community Development Division provides a variety of financial and technical services to business, communities, and economic development professionals. The division promotes and assists in the expansion of exports, works with companies to locate and expand in Minnesota, and helps communities with capacity-building and infrastructure-financing.

Workforce Development Division works with local and statewide partners to provide training and support to unemployed and dislocated workers and financial assistance to businesses seeking to upgrade the skills of their workforces. Additional services include State Services for the Blind, Rehabilitation Services, Local Labor Exchange, and Disability Determination. Many of these services are provided at Minnesota WorkForce Centers, which are located throughout the state.

Communications, Analysis and Research Division coordinates DEED's information resources and provides centralized services in the areas of communications, marketing, publications, economic analysis, and labor market and other research.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



Commissioner: Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH **Salary:** \$150,002
Appointed: 2011

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Law provides: The department is responsible for the development and maintenance of an organized system of programs to protect, maintain, and improve the health of citizens. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144)

Function: The department identifies public health problems through collection and analysis of health data; provides services to prevent and control infectious and chronic disease; promotes healthy behaviors; establishes and enforces standards for health care facilities and for environmental health hazards; monitors the state's health care delivery system; provides technical assistance for health care facilities and professionals; administers the office of health facilities complaints; disseminates public health information; coordinates, integrates and evaluates local, state and federal programs and services affecting the public's health; and advises the governor and the Legislature on matters affecting public health.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS



Commissioner: Kevin Lindsey **Salary:** \$144,991
Appointed: 2011

St. Paul. BS, College of Liberal Arts, University of Iowa; JD, University of Iowa College of Law; Attorney, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly (1991–98); Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Axis, Inc. (1998–2005); Attorney, Halleland, Lewis, Nilan & Johnson (2005–09); Attorney, Lindsey Law Office (2009); Civil Litigation Attorney, Ramsey County Attorney's Office (2010–11).

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Deputy Commissioner: Rowzat Shipchandler

Law provides: The department administers the Minnesota Human Rights Act to ensure that civil rights as defined by Minnesota law are afforded to all people within Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statute*, 363A)

Mission Statement: The department seeks to make Minnesota discrimination free by eradicating discrimination and empowering every person in Minnesota with the ability to enjoy all of the benefits of society regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, age, sexual orientation, familial status, and public assistance status.

Function: Consistent with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, the focus of the department is to:

- Receive, process and investigate charges of discrimination to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that the Minnesota Human Rights Act was violated and resolve complaints through agreement of the parties or through litigation,
- Ensure state contractors comply with the state of Minnesota's equal employment opportunity laws, and
- Attempt, by means of education, conference, conciliation and persuasion to eliminate unfair discriminatory practices.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



Commissioner: Emily Johnson Piper
Appointed: 2015

Salary: \$154,992

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Law provides: The department administers programs for citizens whose personal or family resources are not adequate to meet their basic needs. The commissioner administers and supervises publicly funded health care programs, economic self-sufficiency programs, children's services and community-based services to persons with disabilities. It also administers state-operated services for persons with chemical dependency, developmental disabilities, and mental illness and operates one center for geriatric patients. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245-261)

Mission statement: The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) helps people meet their basic needs so they can live in dignity and achieve their highest potential.

Function: Health care programs and economic assistance programs.

DHS administrators:

- Medical Assistance (MA), Minnesota's Medicaid program for low-income seniors, children and parents and people with disabilities
- MinnesotaCare for residents who do not have access to affordable health insurance and do not qualify for other publicly funded programs

Economic Assistance Programs

DHS works with counties and tribes to help low-income families with children achieve economic stability through programs such as the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), the Diversionary Work Program (DWP), child support enforcement, child care assistance, food support, refugee cash assistance and employment services.

Child Welfare Services

DHS works with counties and tribes to ensure that children in crisis receive the services they need quickly and close to home so they can lead safe, healthy, and productive lives. DHS guides statewide policy in child protection services, out-of-home care, and permanent homes for children.

Services for People with Disabilities

DHS promotes independent living for people with disabilities by encouraging community-based services rather than institutional care. DHS sets statewide policy and standards for care and provides funding for developmental disability services, mental health services and chemical health services. DHS also provides services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing through its regional offices in Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, St. Cloud, St. Paul, St. Peter and Virginia.

Direct Care Services

DHS provides an array of treatment and residential services to people with mental illness, chemical dependency, developmental disabilities or acquired brain injury, some of whom may pose a risk to society. These services are provided through programs based in a number of Minnesota locations, and through Minnesota State Operated Community Services, which has programs and homes for people with developmental disabilities throughout the state. DHS also provides treatment for people who have been civilly committed as mentally ill and dangerous at the Minnesota Security Hospital in St. Peter.

Sex Offender Treatment

The Minnesota Sex Offender Program in Moose Lake and St. Peter provides inpatient services and treatment to people who are committed by the court as a sexual psychopathic personality or a sexually dangerous person.

Services for Seniors

DHS supports quality care and services for older Minnesotans so they can live as independently as possible. Quality assurance and fiscal accountability for the long-term care provided to low-income elderly people, including both home and community-based services and nursing home care, are key features.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY



Commissioner: Ken B. Peterson
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$144,991

St. Paul, BA, Hamline University; JD, George Washington University; MPA, Harvard University; Deputy Commissioner, MN Department of Public Service (1983–86); Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner, MN Department of Labor and Industry (1986–90); Chief of Staff, St. Paul Mayor's Office (1990–92); Director, St. Paul's Department of Planning and Economic Development (1992–93); Associate Professor, Metropolitan State (1994–98); Deputy Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1999–2007); Attorney, private practice (2007–10).

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Deputy Commissioner: Jessica Looman

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Law provides: The department administers laws relating to workers compensation, working conditions, wages, child labor, construction codes and licensing and combative sports. (*Minnesota Statutes* 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 181A, 182, 184, 325E.66, 326B, 327.20, Subd. 1(5), 327.205, 327.31-327.36, 327A, 327B, 341, 31.175.)

Function: The department is a regulatory and technical assistance agency with responsibility to ensure widespread compliance with all state laws and established construction codes for all of Minnesota's work and living environments through education, licensing, and penalty citations.

Construction Codes and Licensing Division advises the public and enforces laws, rules, codes, and regulations regarding construction codes and licensing of the construction industry.

Safety and Workers' Compensation Division assures compliance with workplace safety standards and workers' compensation statutes, maintains workers' compensation records, monitors workers' compensation rehabilitation services, resolves workers' compensation disputes, pays benefits to injured workers whose employers were uninsured or bankrupt and pays supplemental benefits.

Labor Standards and Apprenticeship Division enforces employment laws governing child labor, minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage, and parental leave. It regulates, supervises, and promotes apprenticeship programs that meet state standards.

Office of Combative Sports enforces combative sport laws and issues licenses to combatants, promoters, and others required to be licensed.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS



Adjutant General: Major General Richard C. Nash **Salary:** \$172,062
Appointed: 2010

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Assistant Adjutant General: Brigadier General Neal Loidolt
Executive Director: Don Kerr

Law provides: The adjutant general is the chief of staff to the commander-in-chief and the administrative head of the military department with responsibility for the military forces and reservations of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 190)

Function: The department is responsible to provide personnel and units that are trained, equipped, and supported by facilities to meet all federal and state missions.

The Department of Military Affairs serves as the civilian leadership for the Minnesota National Guard and provides oversight and management of the state functions of the National Guard. The Guard has served with distinction from the Civil War through the current era by providing relevant forces to the nation in times of war. It also provides forces to the state to support civilian authorities during domestic emergencies to protect life and property and to preserve peace, order and public safety. Army units are stationed in 63 state-owned armories throughout the state and at aviation facilities in St. Paul and St. Cloud. Air units are based at Duluth (148th Fighter Wing) and the Minneapolis–St. Paul (133rd Airlift Wing) International Airports. The department also manages the National Guard training sites at the Camp Ripley Training Center in Morrison County and at Arden Hills.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Commissioner: Tom Landwehr **Salary:** \$154,992
Appointed: 2011

Shoreview. BS, University of Minnesota School of Natural Resources (1980); MS, Wildlife Management, University of Minnesota (1986); MBA, Business Management; University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management (2001); Wetland Wildlife Program Leader, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (1982–1999); Council Member, City of Shoreview (1995–2001); Director, Ducks Unlimited (1999–2003); Assistant State Director, The Nature Conservancy (2003–11); Adjunct Instructor, University of Minnesota (2004–Present).

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Deputy Commissioner: Dave Schad

Law provides: The department coordinates management of the public domain and seeks to serve the public in developing a long-range program to conserve the natural resources of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 84)

Function: The mission of the department is to work with citizens to conserve the state's natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life.

Ecological and Water Resources Division promotes integrated land and water conservation to achieve healthy watersheds throughout Minnesota. The division collects and delivers information on ground and surface water, lake and stream habitat, and rare plants and animals. It also regulates water use, public water modifications, and dam safety, and provides regulatory oversight to local governments for shoreland, floodplain, and Minnesota's Wild and Scenic Rivers program. The division is also responsible for managing and preventing the spread of invasive species as well as the Scientific and Natural Area, nongame wildlife, and threatened and endangered species programs.

Director: Luke Skinner

Enforcement Division enforces natural resource laws and promotes public safety through enforcing recreational laws; provides snowmobile and firearms safety training, and advanced hunter education; and engages in public relations and conservation programs.

Director: Rodmen Smith

Fish and Wildlife Division protects and manages Minnesota's fish and wildlife populations and their habitats for their intrinsic values and long-term ecological, commercial, and recreational benefits to the people of Minnesota. Emphasis is placed on managing harvestable species on a sustainable basis to provide quality hunting, fishing, trapping, and other outdoor experiences.

Director: Jim Leach

Forestry Division manages 4.2 million acres of state-owned forest land for multiple values including wildlife habitat, biological diversity, water quality and outdoor recreation; protects people, property, and natural resources from wildfire on 45.5 million acres of land in Minnesota; supports Minnesota's forest products industry by supplying about 30 percent of the wood fiber used in the state; and provides income for the Permanent School Fund through the sale of state timber.

Director: Forrest Boe

Lands and Minerals Division manages real estate transactions on 5.5 million acres of state-owned lands and mineral activities on about 12 million acres of state-owned mineral rights, including 18 percent of the mineral rights on the Mesabi Iron Range; manages state-owned lands and mineral rights to generate revenue for the Permanent School Fund, Permanent University Fund and taxing districts throughout the state. **Director:** Jess Richards

Operations Support Division provides the critical policy, programmatic, business and managerial support necessary to achieve the DNR's mission. Division functions include planning and continuous improvement programs; deploying the agency's financial, human, and physical resources; and administering pass-through grants. **Director:** Laurie Martinson

Parks and Trails Division manages state parks, trails and water recreation to create unforgettable experiences that inspire people to pass along the love for the outdoors to current and future generations. The division is responsible for preserving, restoring and interpreting natural and cultural resources and for providing affordable access to lakes, rivers and public land for the purpose of enjoying nature and recreation. **Director:** Erika Rivers

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Commissioner: Mona Dohman

Salary: \$154,992

Appointed: 2011

Maple Grove. BA, Criminal Justice Administration, Metropolitan State University; MA, Educational Administration/Police Leadership, University of St. Thomas; Graduate, FBI National Academy; Patrol Officer, Glencoe Police Department (1982); Patrol Officer, Marshall Police Department (1983); Patrol Officer, Investigator, Police Liaison Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Captain (1984–2001), Police Chief (2001–10), Maple Grove Police Department; Chair, Police Officer Standards and Training Board (2010).

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Deputy Commissioner: Cassandra O'Hern

Law provides: The department coordinates and directs the functions and services of the state relating to the safety and convenience of its citizens. (*Minnesota Statutes, 299A*)

Function: The department is an enforcement, licensing, and services agency that develops and operates programs in the areas of law enforcement, traffic safety, alcohol and gambling, fire safety, driver and vehicle licensing, emergency management and public safety information.

Department of Public Safety Divisions:

Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement issues manufacturing liquor wholesale licenses, approves some retail licenses, and serves as statewide repository for remaining retail license records. Enforcement includes prosecution of bootlegging, illegal sales to minors, and trade practice violations. The division conducts investigations related to lawful gambling, such as the Minnesota Lottery, pari-mutuel horse racing and tribal gambling. **Director:** Carla Cincotta

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension provides investigative and specialized law enforcement services to prevent and solve crimes in partnership with law enforcement, public safety and criminal justice agencies. Services include criminal justice training and development, forensic laboratory analysis, criminal histories and investigations. **Superintendent:** Drew Evans

Driver and Vehicle Services administers Minnesota's driver's license and vehicle registration programs, including driver's license testing and issuing, driver safety compliance, motor vehicle titling and registration, commercial vehicle registration, collection of crash data, and auto dealer licensing and regulation. **Director:** Dawn Olson

Emergency Communication Networks oversees the Statewide 911 Program, Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) radio communications network, and the Interoperability Program. **Director:** Jackie Mines

Homeland Security and Emergency Management helps Minnesota prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and human-caused disasters. The division develops and maintains partnerships, collects and shares information, plans, trains and educates, coordinates response resources, and provides technical and financial assistance. **Director:** Joe Kelly

State Fire Marshal assists local authorities in the investigation of fires, conducts fire and life safety inspections of certain buildings, coordinates hazardous materials response teams, collects and analyzes fire incident data, defines issues for fire prevention and public education efforts, and develops fire code and strategies to address the fire threats to those most at risk in Minnesota. **Director:** Bruce West

State Patrol provides for safe and efficient movement of traffic on Minnesota's roads and highways, assists motorists at crashes, and inspects school buses and commercial vehicles. Capitol Security/Executive Protection provides security for all persons and property in the Capitol complex and state buildings in the Twin Cities. **Director:** Col. Matthew Langer

Office of Pipeline Safety inspects natural gas, propane and hazardous liquid pipelines, and investigates leaks and accidents. The office collects data used to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of pipeline operators. **Director:** Bruce West

Private Detective Board administers laws and rules relating to private detectives, investigators, and security service providers in Minnesota. **Executive Director:** Greg Cook

Office of Traffic Safety coordinates federally funded enforcement and education traffic safety programs and administers state funds for the motorcycle safety program. The office develops an annual Highway Safety Plan and compiles data for and publishes *Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts*, an annual summary of traffic crashes on Minnesota's roads. **Director:** Donna Berger

Office of Communications provides public information to media, promotes department programming and initiatives, prepares public education campaigns and material, and manages website content and social media. The office also manages the Joint Information Center when the State Emergency Operations Center is activated. **Director:** Bruce Gordon

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE



Commissioner: Cynthia Bauerly
Appointed: 2015

Salary: \$154,992

B.A., Concordia College; J.D., Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington; MPA, Indiana University's School of Environmental and Public Affairs; Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue; Deputy Commissioner of Workforce Development, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development; Commissioner of the Federal Election Commission from 2008-2013, and as Chair of the agency in 2011. Attorney, Fredrikson & Byron.

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Law provides: The department supervises the administration of Minnesota tax laws. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 270C.02)

Function: The department provides customers with information, education, and services they need to meet their obligations, processes returns and payments, audits to resolve discrepancies and discourages tax evasion, enforces the tax laws, and identifies and recommends improvements to the revenue system.

The department administers 28 taxes with annual tax collections of approximately \$32.1 billion in FY 2016. This money funds school aids, property tax relief, local government aids, individual assistance programs, and a number of other state programs and operations. Of the state's FY 2016 revenues, 33.4 percent is from individual income tax, 20.8 percent from sales tax, 4.1 percent from corporate income tax, 27.4 percent from state and local property taxes, and 14.1 percent from other taxes.

The department divisions are:

- Individual Taxes (individual income tax and withholding, collection, tax operations, integrated tax system management)
- Business Taxes (corporate franchise tax, sales and use tax, special taxes, property tax, analytics management)
- Tax Policy (Policy, legislation, and research)
- Administrative Law and Compliance (Appeals and legal services, criminal investigations, data practices, and disclosure)
- Administration (Financial management, human resources, business planning and improvement, internal audit)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Commissioner: Charles A. Zelle
Appointed: 2012

Salary: \$154,992

Minneapolis. BA, Bates College (1977); MBA, Yale School of Management (1983); Senior Associate, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets (1983-85); Senior Positions, The Jefferson Company (1985-92); President and CEO, Jefferson Partners L.P. (1992-2012).

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Deputy Commissioner/Chief Engineer: Susan Mulvihill
Deputy Commissioner, COO/CFO: Tracy Hatch
Government Affairs Director: Scott Peterson
Communications Director: Kevin Gutknecht

Law provides: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) manages a statewide transportation system that includes aeronautics, highways, motor carriers, ports, public transit, and railroads. MnDOT is the principal agency for developing, implementing, administering, consolidating, and coordinating state transportation policies, plans and programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 174)

Function: MnDOT's mission is to improve access to markets, jobs, goods and services and improve mobility by focusing on priority transportation improvements and investments that help Minnesotans travel safer, smarter and more efficiently.

Modal Planning and Program Management Division provides leadership on statewide transportation investment and modal operations (including aeronautics, freight, and commercial vehicle operations and transit). **Assistant Commissioner:** Tim Henkel

Engineering Services Division provides engineering guidance, standards, research, training and other expertise to support MnDOT's eight transportation districts in delivering projects and managing roads. **Assistant Commissioner:** Nancy Daubenberger

State Aid Division administers the distribution of state-aid and federal-aid funds to eligible counties, cities, and townships; authorizes grants for bridge construction on local road systems; provides technical assistance in the design, construction, and maintenance of the state-aid and federal-aid road systems. The district state aid engineers and their staff members represent SALT in the districts. The district offices are an integral part of the state aid project delivery system, as are a number of specialists who work for SALT on local projects, but who are located within other MnDOT divisions, including the offices of bridges, materials, construction, technical support, and finance. **Assistant Commissioner:** Mitch Rasmussen

District Operations Division is divided into eight transportation districts statewide and is responsible for programming, planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining state highways. The division also plays a role in meeting the needs of other transportation modes (transit, rail rehabilitation, airport, and bikeways) in each district. Each district has a transportation district engineer who represents the commissioner of transportation to the public and other agencies. District engineers lead the development of the transportation system in their regions while coordinating those efforts with the other districts and MnDOT's central office in St. Paul. The district offices are: District 1-Duluth; District 2-Bemidji; District 3-Baxter; District 4-Detroit Lakes; Metro District-Roseville; District 6-Rochester; District 7-Mankato; and District 8-Willmar. **Assistant Commissioner:** Mike Barnes

Employee Corporate Services Division provides leadership, guidance, and support services to MnDOT employees focusing in the areas of human resources, affirmative action, information, technology, purchasing, contract management, financial administration, materials management, document management, facility management, and various other administrative functions. The division is the key focal point for the agency's interactions with the state departments of Administration, MN.IT, Minnesota Management and Budget, and Human Rights. **Assistant Commissioner:** Sue Stein

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



Commissioner: Larry Shellito
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$144,991

Woodbury, BA, Accounting and Business Administration, Moorhead State University (1968); BS, Distributive Education (1972); MS, Business Education (1979); Command and General Staff College (1984); U.S. Army War College (1994); EdD, University of Minnesota (1998); U.S. Army (1968–1973); Instructor, Alexandria Technical College (1972–84); various positions, Minnesota Army National Guard (1973–2000); institutional marketing, Alexandria Technical College (1984–88); Vice President, Alexandria Technical College (1988–95); President, Alexandria Technical College (1995–2003); Commander, 34th infantry division, Minnesota

National Guard (2000–04); Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs (2003–10).

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Deputy Commissioner of Programs and Services: Bradley S. Lindsay

Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Health Care: Douglas Hughes

Chief of Staff: Mike McElhiney

Law provides: The department was established to furnish services and benefits to Veterans and their families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 196, 197, 198). In November 2007 an Executive Order merged the Minnesota Veterans Homes with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs. (Executive Order, 07-20, 08-01346; 07-21, 08-01376).

Minnesota Veterans Homes are located around the state in Minneapolis, Hastings, Silver Bay, Luverne, and Fergus Falls. The mission of the Veterans Homes is to oversee and guarantee high-quality health care for Veterans and dependents.

Programs and Services Division assists Minnesota's 360,000 Veterans and their dependents to obtain benefits and services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and provides statutorily mandated services specific to Minnesota.

Claims and Outreach Division advocates for Veterans and dependents seeking Veterans' benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This division seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds, including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location.

Director: Ron Quade

Fargo Claims Office advocates for Veterans and dependents in northwestern Minnesota seeking Veterans benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Office Supervisor: Jeff Burth

Field Operations — Veterans Outreach seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location. They act as a liaison and personal advocate to those seeking benefits such as subsistence, dental, optical and counseling; Federal claims and Federal Department of Veterans Affairs health care. Field Operations is the mobile unit of the MDVA Claims Division with flexibility to travel to those in need while offering professional service and advocacy.

Supervisor: James Miller

Women Veterans and Families Program Coordinator serves Gold Star Families and the gender-specific needs of women Veterans through awareness initiatives and special events.

Coordinator: Ashley Langanieri

Benefits Division provides temporary financial, dental and optical assistance, benefit information, referrals, education programs and discharge locator services.

Director: Kathy Schwartz

Veterans Preference Division provides enforcement of state Veterans' preference statutes pertaining to the rights of Veterans in hiring and dismissal actions. This program officer also serves as point of contact for all state employees with Veteran employment issues.

Veterans Preference Officer: Dennis Devereaux

Minnesota Services C.O.R.E. is a nation-leading program in partnership with Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota designed to bring essential, community-based services directly to Veterans, military members and families across Minnesota by using an existing network of community resources.

Director: Kathy Schwartz

M.O.V.E Program, Minnesota Operation for Veteran Empowerment addresses the state's population of homeless Veterans. Veterans experiencing homelessness are given the opportunity to focus fully on getting their lives back on track. By taking care of basic needs, M.O.V.E. Veterans are empowered to take steps to regain their independence and self-sufficiency.

Director: Kathy Schwartz

State Veterans Cemetery provides burial services to Veterans and eligible dependents who wish to be buried at the cemetery near Little Falls. For information, call (320) 616-2527.

Supervisor: David Swantek

LinkVet Call Center is staffed by trained MDVA staff during business hours and provides information on Veterans' benefits, healthcare, education, and reintegration. After business hours the line is transferred to Crisis Connection counselors for 24-hour, seven days a week coverage (including holidays) for immediate crisis intervention and psychological counseling.

LinkVet contact number: 1-888-LinkVet (1-888-546-5838)

Higher Education Veterans Program is designed to support the success of Veterans, current military members, and their families at Minnesota's colleges and universities by providing on campus Veterans Resource Centers, comprehensive information about benefits and resources as well as institutional readiness in support of the unique needs of these students.

Director of Veterans Education and Employment: David Bellefeuille

Minnesota State Approving Agency provides administrative oversight and approval of schools/programs to enable Veterans to use G.I. Bill educational benefits.

Communications Department supports the MDVA overall program goal of serving Minnesota Veterans through media relations, advertising, internal and external communications, marketing, branding, event management and website content management.

Director: Anna Long

Legislative Department provides guidance and oversight in the areas of state and federal legislation, reports to the legislature, Veterans' events, the Commanders Task Force and the County Veteran Service Officer grant process.

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY



Commissioner: Mary Tingerthal
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$144,991

St. Paul. Business, Stanford Graduate School of Business; President, Capital Markets Companies, Housing Partnership Network; National Equity Fund; GMAC Residential Funding; City of St. Paul; Community Reinvestment Fund; Board Member, National Housing Trust, National Community Investment Fund, National Council of State Housing Agencies; Chair, Olmstead Subcabinet; Co-Chair, Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness.

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Deputy Commissioner: Barb Sporlein

Law provides: The agency facilitates the construction, acquisition, improvement, and rehabilitation of housing for low and moderate income Minnesotans by providing affordable financing and related assistance. Its board consists of the state auditor, and six members of the public appointed by the governor. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 462A)

Function: Minnesota Housing finances affordable housing for low- and moderate-income Minnesotans while fostering strong communities. As the state's mission-driven financial institution, it helps Minnesotans buy and fix up their homes and provides resources to stabilize neighborhoods, communities and families. The agency works cooperatively with others to support the development and preservation of affordable rental housing through both financing and long term asset management. It has also pioneered a model for supportive housing that helps stabilize the lives of some of the state's most vulnerable citizens.

IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION BOARD (IRRRB)



Commissioner: Mark Phillips
Appointed: 2015

Salary: \$140,000

Oakdale. University of Minnesota-Duluth, B.A., business administration (1973); University of Minnesota-Carlson School of Management, Certificate, Minnesota Executive Program (1998); director, community and economic development, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (1983-88); director, development, Minnesota Power (1989-99), vice president, Northeast Ventures Corp. (1999-2005); director of business development, Kraus-Anderson Construction Co. (2007-11); commissioner, Minnesota Dept. of Employment and Economic Development (2011-2012); director of business development, Kraus-Anderson Construction Co. (2007-11)(2012-15).

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Law provides: IRRRB is a development agency whose mission is to promote and invest in business, community and workforce development for the betterment of northeastern Minnesota. The agency is funded by a portion of local taconite production tax, paid by mining companies on each ton of iron ore pellets produced. These taxes are paid in lieu of local property taxes. The agency provides funding, including low or no-interest loans, grants and loan guarantees, for businesses relocating or expanding in the region. A variety of grants are available to local units of government, education institutions and nonprofits that promote workforce development and sustainable communities. IRRRB also administers mineland reclamation programs, and owns and operates Giants Ridge in Biwabik, Minnesota.

MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET



Commissioner: Myron Frans
Appointed: 2015

Salary: \$154,992

Minneapolis. Washburn University BA, criminal justice (1972); Sam Houston State University MA, criminology (1977); University of Kansas Law School, JD (1983); associate, Miller & Chevalier (1983–85); partner, Gray Plant Mooty Mooty & Bennett (1985–1999); senior partner, Faegre & Benson (1999–2009); president, Leeds Precision Instruments, Inc. (2009–11), Commissioner, Department of Revenue (2011–14).

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Deputy Commissioner: Eric Hallstrom

Deputy Commissioner: Edwin Hudson

Assistant Commissioner: Cindy Farrell

Assistant Commissioner, Budget Services & State Budget Director: Margaret Kelly

Assistant Commissioner: Jennifer Hassemer

Assistant Commissioner, Enterprise Communications and Planning: Janelle Tummel

State Economist, Economic Analysis: Laura Kalambokidis

Law provides: The agency is in charge of human resources, labor relations, and overall finance and management of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16A)

Accounting Services Division is the foundation that supports the state's financial management operations. It provides the required infrastructure for efficient and effective accounting and payroll services conducted throughout the state. The following services are provided:

- Establish statewide policies and procedures to safeguard assets and comply with legal requirements.
- Direct the operation of the statewide accounting and payroll systems.
- Process bi-weekly payroll for state employees and issue payments to various types of vendors including individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, school districts, and other governmental units.
- Train and assist agency staff on the efficient and effective use of the statewide systems.
- Prepare statewide financial reports including the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), Single Audit Report, and Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan.

Budget Services Division develops the state's biennial and capital budgets. Staff members monitor and analyze financial data within specific activities to ensure implementation of the budgets. It also manages statewide reporting of fees and reviews program policies, identifies alternative budget strategies, and makes recommendations to the Legislature and governor.

Debt Management Division is responsible for debt management and capital budget implementation as well as compliance. These functions seek to increase state government's capacity to manage the state's resources to ensure exceptional service and value for Minnesota citizens.

Enterprise Human Resources is responsible for the management of state hiring and employment through research, development and enhancement of statewide systems for job applicants, hiring managers, supervisors, and state agency human resource offices. The division provides services to all state agencies with direction, development, and maintenance of the applicant process, selection process, classification, and training to maximize state agency efforts to recruit, hire, and retain a diverse workforce.

In addition, the division works with state agencies to establish and maintain a statewide system designed to ensure that equal opportunity, affirmative action, diversity, and Americans with Disability Act (ADA) best practices are implemented in the state's recruitment/selection process and work environment. The division also provides workforce planning guidance and information to state agencies.

Labor Relations Division negotiates and manages the total costs of labor contract settlements, and

ensures allocation of resources in ways that maximize value to employees, while recognizing the state's budgetary responsibilities. It represents the state in grievance arbitrations. It also administers the state's compensation system and monitors local government subdivisions to ensure their compliance with the Local Government Pay Equity Act.

Employee Insurance Division plans, develops, administers, and manages state employee insurance benefits that are competitive in the labor market. The division ensures benefits are affordable and structured so that they enhance employee engagement, recruitment, and retention.

Economic Analysis Division analyzes economic factors affecting the state's revenue forecasts. It projects revenues the state can expect to receive and monitors the state's revenue positions, develops financial forecasts, and provides economic analysis to other units of government.

Management Analysis Division (MAD) is an internal consulting unit offering Minnesota state agencies and public sector entities cost-effective analysis, program review, processing and workplace advice, facilitation and training.

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY



Commissioner: John Linc Stine
Appointed: 2012

Salary: \$150,002

St. Paul. BS, Soil and Water Resource Management, University of Minnesota; Section Administrator, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (1993–2002); Assistant Division Director, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (2002–05); Division Director, Minnesota Department of Health (2005–09); Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health (2009–11).

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Law provides: That the agency have a commissioner and a nine-member citizens' board to administer the laws relating to preservation of the environment and protection of the public health consistent with the economic welfare of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116)

Deputy Commissioner: Michelle Beeman

Assistant Commissioner, Air Policy: David Thornton

Assistant Commissioner, Water Policy: Rebecca Flood

Assistant Commissioner, Legislative and Land Policy: Kirk Koudelka

Function: The agency's mission is to help Minnesotans protect the environment. The agency measures the quality of the state's environment, develops rules that protect human health and the environment and helps individuals and organizations meet their environmental responsibilities.

Industrial Division administers core regulatory programs affecting large industrial facilities to ensure they comply with air quality, water quality, and hazardous waste regulations, including those related to air and water permitting, waste management, and storage tanks. **Director:** Jeff Smith

Municipal Division works with localities to ensure proper management of wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste. Work includes technical assistance, development of rules and policy, permitting, compliance and enforcement. **Director:** Mark Schmitt

Remediation Division oversees the process of cleaning up pollution in the soil, water or air from accidental spills or from polluting activities that occur over a long period of time. Programs range from voluntary investigation and cleanup to the emergency response team. The Brownfields program cleans up abandoned land sites contaminated by industry so they can be redeveloped. **Director:** Kathy Sather

Watershed Division delivers environmental programs, products, and services for smaller, dispersed sources of pollution such as small cities, businesses and individuals. Many water quality programs are based in this division, including specific programs such as feedlot permitting, watershed monitoring, assessment and management and other programs targeting nonpoint source pollution.

Director: Glenn Skuta

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division monitors and evaluates the physical, chemical and biological conditions of Minnesota's environment. This information is used to identify environmental threats and impacts to human and ecosystem health; help set environmental goals and measure progress in achieving them; establish standards; conduct risk assessments and effluent limit evaluations in support of regulatory programs; make data accessible to agency leadership, staff, stakeholders and citizens; and lead strategic planning for the agency.

Director: Shannon Lotthammer

Operations Division provides goods and services to other MPCA divisions and enables the management of resources (people, dollars and knowledge) to meet the agency's current and future priorities by providing a financial management and reporting framework. Examples of services include funding and budgets, data and performance management systems, human resources, news media/communications center and agency publications. **Director:** Cathy Moeger

Resource Management and Assistance Division includes the Customer Assistance Center (CAC) and Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP). CAC staff answer questions from regulated parties and citizens about air quality, water quality, hazardous waste, and storage tanks. The SBAP provides free, non-regulatory, confidential environmental assistance to small businesses.

Director: Dave Benke

MN.IT SERVICES



State Chief Information Officer: Tom Baden **Salary:** \$150,002
Appointed: 2015

Eagan. Previous roles: Chief Information Officer, Department of Human Services; Chief Architect, Office of Enterprise Technology; Enterprise Architect, Medicaid Management Information System - Department of Human Services; Enterprise Architect and Project Manager, Minnesota Department of Economic Development

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Law provides: The chief information officer is responsible for providing or entering into managed services contracts for the provision, improvement, and development of information technology systems and services to state agencies. The office shall provide oversight, leadership, and direction for information and telecommunications technology policy and the management, delivery, and security of information and telecommunications technology systems and services in Minnesota. The office shall manage strategic investments in information and telecommunications technology systems and services to encourage the development of a technically literate society, to ensure sufficient access to and efficient delivery of government services, and to maximize benefits for the state government as an enterprise. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16E)

Function: Led by the state chief information officer, the department provides all information technology (IT) services for the executive branch. These services include standard IT services, applications and IT projects. In addition, the department sets state IT standards and policies, and provides an oversight role for IT purchasing and investments, program portfolio management, risk management and security.

OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES



Director: Larry Pogemiller
Appointed: 2012

Salary: \$144,991

Minneapolis. BS, Transportation Engineering, University of Minnesota (1974); Doctoral Program, School of Economics, University of Minnesota (1975–77, not completed); MA, Public Administration, Harvard University (1988); Systems Analyst-Computer, Payroll and Banking Systems, Norwest Bank (1977–83); Minnesota, House of Representatives, District 55A (1981–82); Minnesota Senate, District 58 (1983–92); Minnesota Senate, District 59 (1992–2011), Majority Leader (2007–10); Guest Lecturer, Wuhan University: China (2006); Adjunct Faculty, University of St. Thomas: Minneapolis (2011); Adjunct Faculty, University

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Law provides: The office performs several statewide services that support access to post-secondary education, including student financial aid. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136A.01)

Function: The agency advances the promise of higher education to all Minnesotans and provides information that informs policy decisions. The agency provides financial aid programs to students, including the State Grant program (\$173 million to over 82,000 students), State Work Study program (\$21 million to about 10,800 students), SELF Loan program (\$66 million to about 8,500 students), and other state financial aid programs. The agency administers interstate reciprocity agreements with neighboring states.

The agency encourages families to save for higher education and administers the Minnesota College Savings Plan. Through the federally funded Get Ready program, the agency works in schools and communities with low-income students and families who are navigating higher education for the first time. The agency registers over 214 private and out-of-state public degree granting institutions, and licenses over 132 private institutions that offer non-degree programs in Minnesota. Minnesota developed the Minnesota Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS), matching student data from pre-kindergarten through completion of postsecondary education and into the workforce. By bridging existing data with other incoming data, a range of education, programmatic and delivery questions can be answered to gauge the effectiveness of current programs and design targeted improvement strategies to help students. The Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership governs the SLEDS system. The project is managed jointly by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE), Minnesota Departments of Education (MDE) and Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

The agency collects and shares statewide data on enrollments and financial aid and provides reports for the public and policymakers. The agency also oversees Minitex, an information and resource sharing program of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the University of Minnesota Libraries. Minitex makes library and information resources accessible to residents by operating the statewide library resource sharing network called MnLINK (Minnesota Library Information Network); administers the Minnesota Digital Library and provides statewide access to ELM, a collection of research and information databases available to students from kindergarten to graduate school and lifelong learners.

MINNESOTA PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

President of the University: Eric W. Kaler

Salary: \$625,250

Appointed: July 2011

St. Paul. BS, California Institute of Technology; PhD, University of MN; Faculty Member, University of Washington (1982–89); Faculty Member, Chair and Dean, University of Delaware (1989–2007); Faculty Member, Senior Vice President and Provost, Stony Brook University (2007–11); National Academy of Engineering (2010); American Chemical Society (2010); Neutron Scattering Society of America (2012); U.S. Department of Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council (2012); National Academy of Inventors (2013); American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2014).

202 Morrill Hall, 100 Church St. S.E., Minneapolis 55455

Phone: (612) 625-5000 **Website:** umn.edu

Law provides: “(T)here shall be established in this territory an institute under the name and style of the University of Minnesota; the government of this university shall be vested in a board of regents elected by the legislature for six-year terms.” (Territorial Laws 1851, Chapter 3; perpetuated by the Minnesota Constitution, Article XIII, Section 3)

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Mission: The University of Minnesota is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to the sharing of this community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation and the world. The university’s mission is threefold: research and discovery, teaching and learning, and outreach and public service.

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| College of Liberal Arts | Medical School |
| College of Pharmacy | School of Dentistry |
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Greater Minnesota campuses:

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| Crookston (UMC), (800) 862-6466 | Interim Chancellor Barbara Keinath |
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Service and Research Programs: University of Minnesota Extension Service, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History, Agricultural Experiment Stations,

Natural Resources Research Institute, Institute on the Environment, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Office of Government and Community Relations and numerous others.

Cultural programs: Cultural activities are featured on all campuses and include theater, dance, opera, musical organizations, art shows, library services, and student centers for social functions.

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Minnesota State)



Chancellor: Steven J. Rosenstone
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$387,250

Minneapolis. AB, Washington University: St. Louis; MA, PhD, University of California: Berkeley; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Yale University (1979–86); Visiting Professor, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Instituto Juan March de Estudios e Investigaciones, Madrid (1990); Professor, University of Michigan (1986–96); Program Director, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research (1986–96); Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (1996–2007); McKnight Presidential Leadership Chair, University of Minnesota (2004–11); Vice President, Scholarly and Cultural Affairs, University of Minnesota (2007–11).

30 7th St. E., Suite 350, St. Paul 55101 **Phone:** (651) 201-1800
Toll-free: (888) 667-2848 **Website:** mnsu.edu

Law provides: The statewide system of state universities, community colleges, and technical colleges is known as Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. These institutions provide programs of study that meet the needs of students for occupational, general, baccalaureate, and graduate education leading to certificates, diplomas, and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate and master's levels. The system benefits students through improved and broader course offerings, ease of transfer among schools and programs, integrated course credit, coordinated degree programs, and coordinated financial aid. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136F)

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Background: The system became operational on July 1, 1995, bringing together three formerly separate systems of community colleges, technical colleges and state universities. The merger of three systems resulted from legislation passed by the 1991 Minnesota Legislature.

Institutions: The system serves 420,000 students including new high school graduates, adult learners, workers and professionals. Minnesota State colleges and universities educate 60 percent of Minnesota's undergraduates, and confer more than 40,000 degrees, certificates and diplomas each year.

Alexandria Technical and Community College, Alexandria, (888) 234-1222 President: Laura Urban

Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Cambridge and Coon Rapids, (763) 433-1100 President: Kent Hanson

Anoka Technical College, Anoka, (763) 576-4700 President: Kent Hanson

Bemidji State University, Bemidji, (877) 236-4354 President: Faith Hensrud

Central Lakes College, Brainerd and Staples, (800) 933-0346 President: Hara Charlier

- Century College**, White Bear Lake, (800) 228-1978 Interim President: Patrick Opatz
- Dakota County Technical College**, Rosemount, (877) 937-3282 President: Tim Wynes
- Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College**, Cloquet, (800) 657-3712 President: Larry Anderson
- Hennepin Technical College**, Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie, (800) 345-4655 President: Merrill Irving, Jr.
- Inver Hills Community College**, Inver Grove Heights, (651) 450-3000 President: Tim Wynes
- Lake Superior College**, Duluth, (800) 432-2884 President: Patrick Johns
- Metropolitan State University**, Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis and St. Paul, (651) 793-1300 President: Ginny Arthur
- Minneapolis Community and Technical College**, Minneapolis, (800) 247-0911 President: Sharon Pierce
- Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical**, Red Wing and Winona, (877) 853-8324 President: Dorothy Duran
- Minnesota State Community and Technical College**, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena, (877) 450-3322 President: Peggy Kennedy
- Minnesota State University Mankato**, Mankato, (800) 722-0544 President: Richard Davenport
- Minnesota State University Moorhead**, Moorhead, (800) 593-7246 President: Anne Blackhurst
- Minnesota West Community and Technical College**, Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington, (800) 658-2330 President: Terry Gaalswyk
- Normandale Community College**, Bloomington, (866) 880-8740 President: Joyce Ester
- North Hennepin Community College**, Brooklyn Park, (800) 818-0395 President: Barbara McDonald
- Northeast Higher Education District**, President: Bill Maki
- Hibbing Community College**, Hibbing, (800) 224-4422
 - Itasca Community College**, Grand Rapids, (800) 996-6422
 - Mesabi Range College**, Eveleth and Virginia, (800) 657-3860
 - Rainy River Community College**, International Falls, (800) 456-3996
 - Vermilion Community College**, Ely, (800) 657-3608322
- Northland Community and Technical College**, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls (800) 959-6282 President: Dennis Bona
- Northwest Technical College**, Bemidji, (800) 942-8324 (aligned with Bemidji State University) President: Faith Hensrud
- Pine Technical College**, Pine City, (800) 521-7463 President: Joe Mulford
- Ridgewater College**, Hutchinson and Willmar, (800) 722-1151 President: Douglas Allen
- Riverland Community College**, Albert Lea, Austin and Owatonna, (800) 247-5039 President: Adenuga Atewologun
- Rochester Community and Technical College**, Rochester, (800) 247-1296 Interim President: Mary Davenport
- St. Cloud State University**, St. Cloud, (877) 654-7278 Interim President: Ashish Vaidya
- St. Cloud Technical and Community College**, St. Cloud, (800) 222-1009 President: Joyce Helens
- Saint Paul College**, St. Paul, (800) 227-6029 President: Rassoul Dastmozd
- South Central College**, Faribault and North Mankato, (800) 722-9359 President: Annette Parker
- Southwest Minnesota State University**, Marshall, (800) 642-0684 President: Connie Gores
- Winona State University**, Winona, (800) 342-5978 President: Scott Olson

PRIVATE COLLEGES IN MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Private College Council represents the seventeen private higher education institutions in Minnesota.

445 Minnesota Street, Suite 500 St. Paul 55101

Phone: 651-228-9061

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, (800) 788-5678

Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, (800) 944-3066

Bethel University, Saint Paul, (800) 255-8706

Carleton College, Northfield, (800) 995-2275

College of Saint Benedict, Collegeville, (800) 544-1489

College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, (800) 249-6412

Concordia College, Moorhead, (800) 699-9897

Concordia University, Saint Paul, (800) 333-4705

Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, (800) 487-8288

Hamline University, Saint Paul, (800) 753-9753

Macalester College, Saint Paul, (800) 231-7974

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, (800) 874-6223

Saint John's University, Collegeville, (800) 544-1489

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Winona, (800) 635-5987

St. Catherine University, Saint Paul, (800) 656-5283

St. Olaf College, Northfield, (800) 800-3025

University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, (800) 328-6819

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER AGENCIES

Note: To enhance usability for the reader, the boards, councils, task forces, etc., in this section are listed alphabetically by their subject matter (e.g., Board of Dentistry is listed as Dentistry, Board of Governor's Council on Fire Prevention and Control is listed as Fire Prevention and Control, Governor's Council on). Additional information on boards, councils, etc., is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website, sos.state.mn.us, under Open Appointments Annual Reports.

ACCOUNTANCY, BOARD OF

85 East 7th Place, #125, St Paul 55101-2143

Phone: (651) 296-7938 Email: doreen.frost@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board examines, licenses and regulates certified public accountants and registered accounting practitioners. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326A.01 - 326A.14)

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Board Of Medical Practice, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 Email: molly.schwanz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice regarding acupuncture standards and the complaint/discipline process, and provides for distribution of information regarding the standards. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147B.05)

AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES, OMBUDSPERSON BOARD FOR

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 106, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 642-0897 Email: ann.hill@state.mn.us

Law provides: Each board shall advise and assist the ombudsperson for its community in selecting matters for attention; developing policies, plans, and programs to carry out the ombudspersons' functions and powers; establishing protocols for working with the communities of color; developing procedures for the ombudspersons' use of the subpoena power to compel testimony and evidence from nonagency individuals; and making reports and recommendations for changes designed to improve standards of competence, efficiency, justice, and protection of rights. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 257.0768)

AFRICAN HERITAGE, COUNCIL FOR MINNESOTANS OF

First National Bank Building, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 757-1752 Email: tineka.mcadoo@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council shall advise the Governor and the legislature on issues confronting the constituency of the council, legislative changes needed to improve the economic and social condition of the constituency of the council, implications and effect of proposed administrative and legislative changes on the constituency of the council. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.0145)

AGING, MINNESOTA BOARD ON

PO Box 64976, 540 Cedar St, St Paul 55164-0976

Phone: (651) 431-2563 Email: jean.wood@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board develops, coordinates, evaluates, and administers federal and state funds for programs for the aging; makes grants to seven area agencies on aging and non-profit agencies; and serves as advocate for older persons. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256.975)

AGRICULTURAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD, MINNESOTA

MN Deed, 1st National Bank Building, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7458 Email: bob.isacson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board provides business loans for agricultural and economic development projects. The loans are funded by an existing fund or through the issuance of bonds backed by a reserve fund. The board also serves as a statewide "conduit" bond issuer for select transactions meeting eligibility requirements. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 41A.02)

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION BOARD

Minnesota Department Of Agriculture, St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-6490 Email: jennie.hodgeman@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board accepts applications for reimbursement from the Agricultural Chemical Response and Reimbursement Account, determines eligibility and amount of reimbursement due,

and notifies the commissioner of eligible claims. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 18E)

AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MINNESOTA

625 Robert St. No., St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6489 **Email:** whitney.place@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Committee's purpose is to provide informed comment and recommendations to the Commissioner for the development of the Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, MINNESOTA

146 Ruttan Hall, Saint Paul 55108-6197

Phone: (612) 624-6249 **Email:** tesm0010@umn.edu

Law provides: The council promotes agriculture education, conducts multiple grant and scholarship programs, and provides statewide leadership in the area of agriculture education. (MN Session Laws 1997, Ch. 183.)

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, EXTENSION, AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ADVISORY PANEL

Dept Of Agriculture; 625 N Robert St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6277 **Email:** mary.hanks@state.mn.us

Law provides: The panel advises the commissioner of Agriculture on investments, through grants, to achieve long-term agricultural productivity increases through improved infrastructure, vision, and accountability in agricultural research and technology transfer, agriculture rapid response, and agricultural education. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 41A.14, Subd. 2)

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (MINNESOTA STATE FAIR), STATE

State Fairgrounds, 1265 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 288-4400 **Email:** fairinfo@mnstatefair.org

Law provides: The society conducts the annual Minnesota State Fair and administers the maintenance, control and improvement of the state fairgrounds. The society (and fair) is financially self-sufficient, using no tax dollars, and is governed by a board of managers. The board is elected by the society's authorized delegates, representing county fairs and various agribusiness groups throughout Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 37.04)

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COUNCIL

PO Box 64977, St Paul 55164-0977

Phone: (651) 431-2237 **Email:** josh.owens@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise the commissioner of Human Services on matters of policy and funding for the prevention and treatment of chemical dependency (*Minnesota Statutes*, 254A.04)

AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION, MINNESOTA

1700 105th Ave. Ne, Blaine 55449

Phone: (763) 785-5632 **Email:** tjohnson@mnsports.org

Law provides: The commission works and supports the amateur sports associations in the state and promotes amateur sports events. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 240A.02.)

AMERICAN INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Department Of Human Services, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 431-2461 **Email:** donald.w.moore@state.mn.us

Law provides: Council shall assist in formulation of policies and guidelines in the area of chemical health. The council shall advise on policies, goals, and the operation of the American Indian chemical health program services, and shall encourage public understanding and support of chemical health. The council shall make recommendations regarding grants and contracts which use federal and state funds. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 254A.035 Subd. 2)

AMERICAN INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

444 Lafayette Road, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 431-4675 **Email:** kris.johnson@state.mn.us

Law provides: To help the commissioner of Human Services formulate policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare services and to make recommendations regarding approval of grants provided under section 260.785, subd 1, 2, & 3. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 260.835)

AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILIES, OMBUDSPERSON FOR

1450 Energy Park Dr, Ste 106, St. Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 643-2523 Email: Jill.Esch@state.mn.us

Law provides: The ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, as they impact American Indian children through work with the courts, court officials, policy makers, service providers, social workers, guardians ad litem, and training. The ombudsperson has the authority to investigate decisions or acts, and other matters of an agency, program or facility via complaints, systems and personnel, or upon personal initiative. The ombudsperson shall be given access to any information in the possession of any agency deemed necessary to discharge duties. The ombudsperson may subpoena any agency personnel or documents which the ombudsperson deems relevant to the matter. (*Minnesota Statutes, 257.0755*)

ANIMAL HEALTH, BOARD OF

625 Robert Street North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6825 Email: bill.hartmann@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board carries out disease control programs for livestock and poultry. (*Minnesota Statutes, 35.02*)

ANOKA METRO REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTER - HRB

3301 7th Avenue, Anoka 55303

Phone: (651) 431-2531 Email: erika.weymann@state.mn.us

Law provides: The treatment center is a psychiatric hospital serving individuals with mental illnesses and complex medical histories. The Hospital Review Board hears clients' concerns regarding release, retention, and conditions affecting their care, and provides recommendation to the center's administration. (*Minnesota Statutes, 253B.22*)

APPRENTICESHIP ADVISORY BOARD

Department Of Labor And Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155-4303

Phone: (651) 284-5018 Email: carey.wagner@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council proposes occupational classifications and minimum standards for apprenticeship programs and agreements, and advises the commissioner. (*Minnesota Statutes, 178.02*)

ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON

Park Square Court, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 215-1600 Email: msab@arts.state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAPB) on all architectural and planning matters. The board must get the advice of its advisory committee before selecting the architectural advisor or jurors for a competition. (*Minnesota Statutes, 15B.11*)

ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, GEOSCIENCE, AND INTERIOR DESIGN, BOARD OF

85 East 7th Place, Suite 160, St Paul 55101-2333

Phone: (651) 757-1517 Email: doreen.frost@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses and regulates architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, geologists, soil scientists, and certifies interior designers. (*Minnesota Statutes, 326.02-326.15*)

AREA ONE POTATO RESEARCH AND PROMOTION COUNCIL

PO Box 29, East Grand Forks 56721

Phone: (218) 773-1629 Email: dpeycke@nppga.org

Law provides: The council promotes Minnesota-grown Irish potatoes through research and advertising by providing grants. (*Minnesota Statutes, 17.54, Subd.. 9*)

ARMORY BUILDING COMMISSION, STATE

Veterans Service Bldg., 20 W. 12th St., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 268-8948 Email: terrence.palmer@us.army.mil

Law provides: The commission acquires property for armory use; exercises the right of eminent domain; issues bonds for the construction and equipping of new armories; can sue or be sued; and pays the cost of operating, maintaining and improving commission-owned armories. (*Minnesota Statutes, 193.142*) Executive Director: Terrence J. Palmer

ASIAN-PACIFIC FAMILIES, OMBUDSPERSON BOARD FOR

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 106, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 643-2514 **Email:** bauz.nengchu@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board advises and assists the ombudsperson for its community in selecting matters for attention; developing policies, plans, and programs to carry out the ombudspersons' functions and powers; establishing protocols for working with the communities of color; developing procedures for the ombudspersons' use of the subpoena power to compel testimony and evidence from nonagency individuals; and making reports and recommendations for changes designed to improve standards of competence, efficiency, justice, and protection of rights. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 257.0768)

ASIAN-PACIFIC MINNESOTANS, COUNCIL ON

Legislative Coordinating Commission; 72 State Office Building, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-8338 **Email:** lcc@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: The council must work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for its constituency. (*Minnesota Laws* 2015, CHAP 77, ART 2, SEC 5)

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF

600 Robert Street North, St. Paul 55146-3340

Phone: (651) 556-6086 **Email:** assessors.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall review, supervise, coordinate, and approve courses in assessment practices, and establish criteria for determining assessor's qualifications. The board shall also consider other matters relating to assessment administration brought before it by the commissioner of revenue. The board may grant, renew, suspend, or revoke an assessor's license. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 270.41)

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL, MINNESOTA

658 Cedar St., #358, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2297 **Email:** kim.moccia@state.mn.us

Law provides: Members, who are users of assistive technology (AT) or a family member or guardian of an AT user, provide consumer-responsive, consumer-driven advice to the state for the planning of, implementation of, and evaluation of activities carried out under the federal Assistive Technology Act grant. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B.055)

ATHLETIC TRAINERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #500, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 **Email:** molly.schwanz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice regarding athletic trainer standards, registration issues, and complaint matters. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.7805, Laws of 1993, Ch. 232)

AUTOMOBILE ASSIGNED CLAIMS BUREAU, MINNESOTA

231 Central Ave, Suite A, Osseo 55369

Phone: (763) 425-6634 **Email:** maacb@maacb.comcastbiz.net

Law provides: The committee shall govern the operations of the Minnesota Auto Assigned Claims Plan in providing no-fault basic economic loss benefits to eligible recipients as provided under Minnesota Statutes 65B. 64. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 65B.63.)

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN, GOVERNING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNESOTA

PO Box 6530, Providence PROVIDENCE, RI 02940

Phone: (888) 706-6100 **Email:** errol.horne@aipso.com & joan.bloomquist@aipso.com

Law provides: The committee shall have the power to direct the operation of the facility [the Minnesota Automobile Insurance Plan] in all pursuits consistent with the purposes of sections 65B.01 to 65B.12. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 65B.03)

AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION ADVISORY BOARD

Minnesota Department Of Commerce; 85 East 7th Place, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1611 **Email:** brandon.johnson@state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the commissioner on the distribution of grants under the automobile theft prevention grant program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 65B.84)

BALLPARK AUTHORITY, MINNESOTA

1 Twins Way, Suite 300, Minneapolis 55403

Phone: (612) 659-3880

Law provides: The authority is a public body created by the Legislature to oversee the design, construction, and operation of Target Field. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 473.755)

BARBER EXAMINERS, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #425, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2820 Email: bbe.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: Oversee the administration, enforcement, regulation, and adoption of rules regulating the barber profession; make rule changes when applicable approve waivers; and enter into contracts so as to protect the public through the regulation of all license types issued to practice or participate in barbering in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 154.001)

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND THERAPY, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #210, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (612) 548-2177 Email: kari.rechtzigel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall establish by rule appropriate techniques for determining whether applicants and licensees are qualified; establish standards for professional conduct; issue licenses to qualified individuals; establish standards for initial education including coursework for licensure; establish standard for disciplinary process; establish, maintain and publish a register of licensees and supervisors; establish application and fees; educate the public; establish regulations pertaining to treatment for impaired practitioners; and periodically evaluate its rules in order to refine the standards for licensing professional counselors and alcohol and drug counselors; and to improve the methods used to enforce the board's standards. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148B (7.1.2003); 148F (8.1.2012))

BIODIESEL TASK FORCE, MINNESOTA

Minnesota Biodiesel Task Force, 625 N. Robert St., St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-6223 Email: kevin.hennessy@state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the Commissioner on how to communicate with industry and the public, and conduct activities in order to promote greater production and use of biodiesel fuel in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON

1500 Hwy 36 W, Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 582-8843 Email: kristin.oien@state.mn.us

Law provides: The purpose of the advisory committee is to provide specific advice and counsel to the Division of Special Education in the Minnesota Department of Education regarding the technical issues of and strategies for improving the learning outcomes of children and students who are BVI. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 125A.63)

BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE, STATE OF MINNESOTA

331 2nd Ave. S., #900, Mpls. 55401

Phone: (612) 349-2565 Email: kevin.kajer@pubdef.state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall approve and recommend a budget to the Legislature, as well as establish procedures for distribution of state funding for the board, the Office of State Public Defender, the judicial district public defenders, and the public defense corporations. The board also appoints the State Public Defender and all Chief Public Defenders of Judicial Districts. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 611.215.)

BRAILLE AND TALKING BOOK LIBRARY, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MINNESOTA

Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library, Faribault 55021-6340

Phone: (800) 722-0550 Email: mn.tbtl@state.mn.us

Law provides: The committee advises staff of the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library on long-range plans and library services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 134.31)

BREEDERS' FUND APPROPRIATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1100 Canterbury Rd., Shakopee 55379

Phone: (952) 496-7950 **Email:** stephanie.neises@state.mn.us**Law provides:** To advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of thoroughbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 240.18, Subd. 4)**BROADBAND, GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON**

1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota St St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7613 **Email:** diane.wells@state.mn.us**Law provides:** To develop, implement and promote state broadband policy, planning and initiatives to achieve State broadband needs and goals. Inventory, assess and report on various aspects of broadband. Develop a Minnesota Broadband Plan outline. (Executive Order 11-27)**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

190 Centennial Bldg, St Paul 55155-1603

Phone: (651) 539-1189 **Email:** jeff.sigurdson@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Board administers programs for campaign finance disclosure for state elections, economic interest disclosure for state public officials and local officials in metropolitan governmental units, lobbyist registration and disclosure, and public subsidy of state candidates and political party committees. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 10A.02)**CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING BOARD**

204 Administration, 50 Sherburne Avenue, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-1507 **Email:** paul.mandell@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board is responsible for architecture, urban design, and comprehensive land-use planning in the capitol area of St. Paul; exercises zoning and design review authority; and oversees redevelopment of the north Capitol area. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15B)**CENTER FOR RURAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT**

600 South Fifth Street., #211, St Peter 56082

Phone: (507) 934-7700 **Email:** bfinstad@ruralmn.org**Law provides:** The center identifies social and economic issues in rural Minnesota and, through alliances and partnerships, finds practical solutions for problems. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 1997 LAWS, 200, SECTION 31.)**CHILD SUPPORT TASK FORCE**

444 N Lafayette Road, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 431-4598 **Email:** tara.borton@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The task force serves in an advisory capacity to the commissioner of human services; and conducts a comprehensive review of child support guidelines, economic conditions, and other matters relevant to maintaining effective and efficient child support guidelines. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 518A.79)**CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH, SUBCOMMITTEE ON**

PO Box 64981, 540 Cedar St, St. Paul 55164-0981

Phone: (651) 431-2249 **Email:** Heron.Abegaze@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The subcommittee must make recommendations to the advisory council on policies, law regulations, and services relating to children's mental health. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245.697, Subd.. 2A.)**CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, MINNESOTA BOARD OF**

2829 University Ave. Se, #300, Mpls. 55414-3220

Phone: (651) 201-2850 **Email:** larry.spicer@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board examines, licenses and regulates chiropractors; handles complaints; reviews and approves continuing education programs; and registers professional corporations. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.02)

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; 520 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-2646 Email: barbara.peichel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Council advises on the administration and implementation of the Clean Water Legacy Act. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 114D.30 (rev. 06/13/2015))

COMBATIVE SPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5366 Email: matt.schowalter@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council offers advice to the commissioner of Labor and Industry to help regulate combative sports contests in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Session Laws 2012, Chapter 278, Article 3)

COMPENSATION COUNCIL

Legislative Coordinating Commission, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2963 Email: greg.hubinger@commissions.leg.state.mn.us

Law provides: The council is created each odd-numbered year to assist the Legislature in establishing the compensation of constitutional officers, justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the Court of Appeals and District Court, and the heads of state and metropolitan agencies. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15A.082)

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MINNESOTA

Dept. Of Commerce, 85 7th Place E, Suite 500, St. Paul 55101-2198

Phone: (651) 539-1457 Email: emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board will govern the activities of the Minnesota association which provides basic health insurance coverage to persons in Minnesota unable to obtain coverage through the open market. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 62E.10.)

CONSTRUCTION CODES ADVISORY COUNCIL

443 Lafayette Rd N., St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5912 Email: lyndy.lutz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council reviews laws, codes, rules, standards and licensing requirements relating to building construction. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326B.07)

COSMETOLOGIST EXAMINERS, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #710, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2744 Email: gina.stauss@state.mn.us

Law provides: To make rule changes when applicable, approve waivers, enter into contracts to complete the mission of the board. The mission of the board is to protect the public through the regulation of all license types issued to practice in cosmetology in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 155A.20)

CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD

Department Of Public Safety, Office of Justice Program, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7304 Email: marie.bibus@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Reparations Program assists crime victims with their financial losses as they recover from a violent crime. The Board meets once a month to review and decide contested claims and conduct related business. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 611A.55)

CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION ADVISORY GROUP

1430 Maryland Avenue East, Saint Paul 55106

Phone: (651) 793-2705 Email: karen.schiller@state.mn.us

Law provides: The advisory council shall assist the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group in its duties. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 2014, section 299C.65.)

CULTURAL AND ETHNIC COMMUNITIES LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

540 Cedar Street; PO Box 64998, St Paul 55164-0998

Phone: (651) 431-3301 Email: antonia.wilcoxon@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council was established to advise the commissioner of Human Services on reducing disparities that affect racial and ethnic groups. (Laws 2013, Ch. 107, Sec. 1)

DAIRY RESEARCH, TEACHING AND CONSUMER EDUCATION AUTHORITY

625 N Robert St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6657 Email: andrea.vaubel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Authority has power to design, develop and operate a facility to further purposes of dairy research, teaching and consumer education. The authority has the power to accept gifts, grants or contributions. It must comply with all applicable laws relating to treatment and movement of animals. (Laws 2012, 244, SEC 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39)

DEAF, DEAFBLIND AND HARD OF HEARING MINNESOTANS, COMMISSION OF

Dept. Of Human Services, St. Paul 55155-3814

Phone: (651) 431-5965 Email: mary.hartnett@state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission serves as the principal agency of the state to advocate on behalf of deaf, deaf-blind and hard-of-hearing Minnesotans by working to ensure those persons have equal access to the services, programs and opportunities available to others. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256C.28)

DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON

MDE: 1500 Hwy 36 West, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (507) 412-5214 Email: mary.cashman-bakken@state.mn.us

Law provides: The purpose of the deaf and hard-of-hearing advisory committee is two fold: A) identify and prepare a legislative report on the aggregate, data-based education outcomes for children with the primary disability classification of deaf and hard of hearing, consistent with the commissioner's child count reporting practices, the commissioner's state and local outcome data reporting system by district and region, and the school performance report cards under section; and describe the implementation of a data-based plan for improving the education outcomes of deaf and hard of hearing children that is premised on evidenced-based best practices, and provide a cost estimate for ongoing implementation of the plan. B) provide general advice and counsel to the MN Department of Education regarding general procedures for assuring the needs of students who are DHH are addressed within the context of the entire special education program rules, priorities, procedures, and funding. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 125A.63)

DEAF/HARD OF HEARING, MINNESOTA RESOURCE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Mde; 1500 Hwy 36 West, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (800) 657-3936 Email: mary.cashman-bakken@state.mn.us

Law provides: The purpose of the deaf/hard of hearing advisory committee is two fold: A) To provide a report for the legislature on the status of DH&H in Minnesota, and B) Provide general advice and counsel to the MN Department of Education regarding general procedures for assuring the needs of students who are DHH are addressed within the context of the entire special education program rules, priorities, procedures, and funding. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 125A.63)

DENTAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Department Of Human Services; PO Box 64984, St Paul 55164-0984

Phone: (651) 431-2203 Email: judith.a.gundersen@state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the commissioner regarding the critical access dental program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0625 Subd. 3d)

DENTISTRY, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #450, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 548-2127 Email: bridgett.anderson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board examines and licenses dentists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants and enforces the Minnesota Dental Practices Act. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 150A.02)

DESIGNER SELECTION BOARD, STATE

Dept. Of Admin., 309 Administration Bldg; 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2389 Email: charlye.mcmillan@state.mn.us

Law provides: The State Designer Selection Board (SDSB) selects the primary designer on building construction or remodeling projects as requested by state agencies, the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU) on all projects with an estimated construction cost greater than \$2,000,000, and on planning projects with estimated fees greater than \$200,000. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B.33.; 16C.32-34)

DESTINATION MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION

201 4th Street Se, Rochester 55904

Phone: (612) 338-2525 Email: kml@mcgrannshea.com

Law provides: The Destination Medical Center Corporation, along with the city of Rochester and the nonprofit economic development agency, must prepare and adopt a development plan which provides an outline for the development of the city as a destination medical center. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 469.41)

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, MINNESOTA GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON

370 Centennial Office Building, Saint Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-9964 Email: colleen.wieck@state.mn.us

Law provides: Ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the necessary supports/services to achieve increased independence, productivity, self determination, integration and inclusion in the community. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B.053 & 16B.054 (1999) & PL 106-402 (1970&2000))

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION PRACTICE, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, Suite 555, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2764 Email: ruth.grendahl@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses nutritionists and dietitians, investigates violations, conducts hearings and adopts rules. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.621-148.633)

DISABILITY, COUNCIL ON

121 East 7th Place, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 361-7800 Email: joan.willshire@state.mn.us

Law provides: COD is a state agency providing leadership to empower and strengthen the rights of Minnesotans with disabilities. We collaborate with the public and private sectors as a policy and technical resource advisor. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256.481-256.482)

DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW BOARD

PO Box 64984, St Paul 55164-0984

Phone: (651) 431-2505 Email: mary.beth.reinke@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board exists to advise the commissioner per Minnesota Statutes 2012 - 256B.0625 subd. 13i. Drug Utilization Review Board to implement a medical assistance retrospective and prospective drug utilization review program as required by U.S. Code, title 42, section 1396r-8, subsection (g), paragraph (3). (OBRA 1990)

DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT AND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

350 Harbor Drive, Duluth 55802-2698

Phone: (218) 722-5573 Email: drussell@decc.org

Law provides: Select a specific site within the city of Duluth for location of a national class state convention center; administer, promote and operate the center as a state facility; and annually submit a report detailing its activities and finances for the previous year to the governor and the Legislature. (Laws of 1963, 305)

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION, GOVERNOR'S INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON

MN Dept Of Education, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8495 Email: kara.tempel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council must address methods of implementing a statewide system of comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary interagency programs of early intervention services for young children with disabilities and their families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 125A.28)

EARLY INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION (EIDBI) BENEFIT ADVISORY GROUP

PO Box 64967, St. Paul 55164-0967

Phone: (651) 431-6650 Email: sirad.shirdon@state.mn.us

Law provides: The EIDBI Advisory Group will be consulted on the ongoing development of EIDBI policies and standards and on the implementation of the EIDBI benefit. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0949)

EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL

1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 582-8476 **Email:** debbie.hewitt@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council will make recommendations to the Governor and the Minnesota Legislature to ensure every child is ready for kindergarten and affordable quality early childhood education and care is available to all children. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 124d.141; Executive Order 11-05)**E-GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

658 Cedar St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 556-8027 **Email:** jon.eichten@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The E-Government Advisory Council is established for the purpose of improving online government information services to citizens and businesses. (Laws 2013, CH 142, SEC 25)**E-HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MINNESOTA**

PO Box 64975-0975, St Paul

Phone: (651) 201-4856 **Email:** bob.b.johnson@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The committee advises the commissioner of Health on the function of health information technology in the state and makes recommendations for improvement. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 62J.495, Subd.2)**ELECTRICITY, BOARD OF**

443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5336 **Email:** lori.herzog@state.mn.us**Law provides:** Adopt rules, amend the National Electrical Code, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate electrical businesses and individual licenses and continued education. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326B.32)**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #310, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2802 **Email:** melody.nagy@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board shall administer and enforce the provisions of MN Statutes 144E and other duties as assigned:advise applicants for state or federal emergency medical services fundsreview and comment on such applications and approve the use of such funds unless otherwise required by federal lawmake recommendations to the Legislature on improving the access, delivery, and effectiveness of the state's emergency medical services delivery systemestablish procedures for investigating, hearing, and resolving complaints against emergency medical services providers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144E.01 & MN Rules 4690)**EMERGING ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM, MINNESOTA**

Deed, 1st National Bank Building, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7424 **Email:** kevin.mckinnon@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Minnesota Emerging Entrepreneur Program is established to aware grants to nonprofit corporations to fund loans to businesses owned by minority or low-income persons, women, veterans, and people with disabilities (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116M.15)**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST/SANITARIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL**

MN Dept Of Health; Environmental Health Services; 625 North Robert Street, St Paul 55164-0975

Phone: (218) 302-6154 **Email:** james.topie@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council recommends applicants for registration as environmental health specialist/sanitarians and advises the commissioner of Health on standards, rules and requirements for registration, and continuing education for registration renewal. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 214.13, Subd.. 4.)**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRACKING AND BIOMONITORING ADVISORY PANEL**

MN Dept Of Health, PO Box 64882, St Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-5910 **Email:** char.napurski@state.mn**Law provides:** The advisory panel makes recommendations to the commissioner of Health and the Legislature on priorities for environmental health tracking and biomonitoring. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144.998)

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD, MINNESOTA

520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-2766 Email: will.seuffert@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board ensures coordination and cooperation among state agencies on environmental issues and advises the governor and Legislature on environmental legislation and policy. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116C.03.)

EXAMINERS FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #404, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2731 Email: randy.snyder@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses administrators of nursing homes, conducts studies of nursing home administration; approves continuing education programs for administrators; and investigates complaints and allegations of rule violations. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144A.19)

EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM COUNCIL

100 Metro Square, 121 E 7th Place, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 757-1872 Email: colleen.tollefson@state.mn.us

Law provides: Serve the broader interests of tourism in Minnesota by promoting activities that support, maintain, and expand the state's domestic and international travel market, thereby generating increased visitor expenditures, tax revenue and employment. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116U.25 (Laws of 2004 Ch. 171))

EXTERNAL PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE

540 Cedar Street, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 431-4974 Email: stacie.enders@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Committee is assigned to review requests made for use of protection devices to protect individuals with a developmental disability or related condition from risks or self-injurious behavior; evaluate programs and systems of license holders who make deviation requests; review emergency use of manual restraints and the license holder's response to the emergency use for the individual; make recommendations to the Commissioner of Human Services regarding policy changes to positive support strategies for individuals with a developmental disability or related condition; and assess qualified professional applicants to develop and implement positive support transition plans. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245.8251 and Minnesota Rules 9544.0130)

FAIR PLAN, MINNESOTA

1128 Harmon Place, Suite 311, Minneapolis 55403

Phone: (651) 282-4309 Email: emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board administers the MN Fair Plan Act to make property, homeowners and commercial insurance available statewide. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 65A.31-42)

FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL, GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON

Fire Marshall Div., 445 Minnesota St., #145, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7201 Email: bruce.west@state.mn.us

Law provides: To disseminate information to the governor, Legislature and public regarding fire and life safety issues affecting Minnesota citizens and firefighters who protect them. (*Minnesota Statutes*, EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-3.(Extended Exec Ord 11-08))

FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND EDUCATION, BOARD OF

445 Minnesota Street, Suite #146, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7257 Email: steve.flaherty@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board reviews fire service training needs and makes recommendations on training to Minnesota fire service organizations, establishes standards for education programs, and establishes qualifications. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Laws of 2005, 110, SF 1578)

FOOD SAFETY AND DEFENSE TASK FORCE

MN Dept Of Agriculture; 625 Robert Street North, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6090 Email: valerie.gamble@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Food Safety and Defense Task Force has been established to advise the commissioner and the Legislature on food issues and food safety. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 28A.21)

FOREST RESOURCES COUNCIL, MINNESOTA

201a Green Hall; 1530 Cleveland Ave No., St. Paul 55108-6146

Phone: (651) 603-0108 **Email:** hibb0006@umn.edu

Law provides: The council shall develop recommendations to the governor and to federal, state, county and local governments with respect to forest resources policies and practices. The council also has responsibility for implementing the policies and programs called for in the Sustainable Forest Resources Act (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 89A). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 89A.)

FORMULARY COMMITTEE

540 Cedar Street, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 431-2510 **Email:** dave.hoang@state.mn.us

Law provides: The formulary committee is designated by the commissioner to carry out duties including reviewing the over-the-counter drugs and making recommendations about prior authorization. The committee also still establishes the list of drugs excluded from mandatory generic substitution under 151.21. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0625, Subd. 13)

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

1711 West County Road B, # 300 South, Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 539-1900 **Email:** tom.barrett@gcb.state.mn.us

Law provides: The board issues, suspends and revokes licenses of organizations, distributors and manufacturers of gambling equipment, registers gambling equipment, collects license fees and inspects records, conducts hearings to insure integrity of operations and compliance with all applicable laws and rules. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 349.151.)

GOOD FOOD ACCESS PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Ag Marketing & Development Division, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6510 **Email:** paul.huginin@state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the commissioner of agriculture on managing the Good Food Access Program including establishing, program criteria; project eligibility guidelines; application processes and additional selection criteria; and annual monitoring and accountability mechanisms. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 17.1018)

GREAT LAKES COMMISSION

Legislative Coordinating Commission; 72 State Office Building, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2963 **Email:** greg.hubinger@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission promotes development, use and conservation of the water resources of the Great Lakes Basin. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 1.21.)

GREATER MINNESOTA REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS COMMISSION

3601 Trinity Road, Duluth 55811

Phone: (218) 310-2627 **Email:** renee.mattson@gmrptcommission.org

Law provides: The commission will undertake system planning and provide recommendations to the Legislature for grants funded by the parks and trails fund to counties and cities outside the seven county metropolitan area for parks and trails of regional significance. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 85.536; Laws 2013 Ch. 137 Sec. 8)

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD, STATE

MN Judicial Center, Suite G-27, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 215-9467 **Email:** suzanne.alliegro@courts.state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall create and administer a statewide independent guardian ad litem program to advocate for the best interests of children, minor parents, and incompetent adults in juvenile and family court cases as defined in Rule 901.01 of the Rules of Guardian Ad Litem Procedure in Juvenile and Family Court matters; approve and recommend to the Legislature a budget for the board and the guardian ad litem program; establish procedures for distribution of funding under this section to the guardian ad litem program; and establish guardian ad litem program standards, administrative policies, procedures, and rules consistent with statute, rules of court, and laws that affect a volunteer or employee guardian ad litem's work. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 480.35)

HEALTH CARE HOMES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

85 East 7th Place, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-5421 **Email:** bonnie.laplante@state.mn.us

Law provides: The advisory committee shall advise the commissioner on ongoing implementation of the health care homes program including, but not limited to: implementation activities on performance management and benchmarking; modifications to the health care homes program based on results of the legislatively mandated health care home valuation; statewide solutions for engagement of employers and commercial payers; potential modifications of the health care home rules or statutes consumer engagement, including patient and family-centered care patient activation in health care, and shared decision making; oversight for health care home subject matter task forces or workgroups; and other related issues as requested by the commissioners. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0751)

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SERVICES PROGRAM, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF THE

Health Professionals Services Programs 1380 Energy Ln # 202, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 643-3456 **Email:** monica.feider@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) is designed to monitor the treatment and continuing care of regulated health professionals who may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety, if their illness is not appropriately managed. The enabling legislation provides a non-disciplinary tool for health licensing boards to deal with impaired health professionals who recognize their illness and the need for continuing care and/or practice limitations. The committee will provide input to the program committee, program and board staff. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 214.32)

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SERVICES PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1380 Energy Lane, #202, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 643-3456 **Email:** monica.feider@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) Program Committee consists of one person appointed by each participating board, with each participating board having one vote. The committee shall designate one board to provide administrative management of the program, set the program budget and the pro rata share of program expenses to be borne by each participating board, provide guidance on the general operation of the program, including hiring of program personnel, and ensure that the programs direction is in accord with its authority. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 214.31.)

HEALTH SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

PO Box 64983, St Paul 55164-0983

Phone: (651) 431-5841 **Email:** hsac@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Committee advises the commissioner regarding evidence-based health services pertaining to benefits covered under the Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0625 subd. 3c-3e)

HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSER ADVISORY COUNCIL

85 E 7th Place, #300, PO Box 64882, St. Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-5168 **Email:** morgan.foster@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the commissioner of the Department of Health on matters relating to certification and regulation of hearing instrument dispensers including certification standards, enforcement of certification laws and rules, and examination services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 214.13.)

HERITABLE AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON

Minnesota Department Of Health, 625 Robert St N Saint Paul 55164

Phone: (651) 201-5463 **Email:** matthew.zerby@state.mn.us

Law provides: To provide advice and recommendations to the commissioner concerning tests and treatments for heritable and congenital disorders found in newborn children. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144.1255)

HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS, BOARD OF

443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5912 **Email:** lyndy.lutz@state.mn.us

Law provides: Adopt rules for high pressure piping code for Minnesota, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate high pressure piping licensure registration. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326B.925)

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY, MINNESOTA

380 Jackson St., #450, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 296-4690 **Email:** eej@mnhefa.org

Law provides: The purpose of the authority shall be to assist institutions of higher education in the construction, financing and refinancing of projects by issuing tax exempt bonds. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136A.26.)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MINNESOTA

Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St. Paul 55102

Phone: (651) 259-3000 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3773

Law provides: The society is a semi-state agency chartered by the first territorial Legislature in 1849. The society collects and preserves items, records and publishes materials that document the human experience in Minnesota. The organization interprets the state's cultural heritage through publications, educational programs, exhibitions, and a statewide network of historic sites. The society operates a free public research library, oversees the preservation of the Minnesota State Capitol, and administers the state's historic preservation, public records, and archaeology programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 138) Director and Chief Executive Officer: Stephen Elliott

HOME CARE AND ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL

Department Of Health, 625 Robert St N Saint Paul 55164

Phone: (651) 201-3812 **Email:** lari.anne.mazzitello@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council will provide advice regarding regulations of the home care providers including community standards; enforcement of licensing standards and disciplinary actions; distribution of information to providers and consumers; training standards; emerging issues; and other duties as directed by the commissioner. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144A.4799)

HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM ADVISORY TASK FORCE

400 Sibley St, #300, St Paul 55101-1998

Phone: (651) 296-8081 **Email:** tristy.a.auger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The task force was formed for the purpose of advising the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency on policy, planning, priorities, and operational matters concerning the implementation and administration of the Homeless Management Information System collaboration. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

400 N. Sibley St., Suite 300, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 296-2172 **Email:** mary.tingerthal@state.mn.us

Law provides: The agency provides financing for housing low- and moderate-income persons. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 462A.04.)

HUMAN SERVICES PERFORMANCE COUNCIL

540 Cedar Street, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 431-2935 **Email:** marisa.hinnenkamp@state.mn.us

Law provides: Human Services Performance Council membership shall be equally balanced among the following five stakeholder groups: the Association of Minnesota Counties, the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators, the Department of Human Services, tribes and communities of color, and service providers and advocates for persons receiving human services. The Association of Minnesota Counties and the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators shall appoint their own respective representatives. The commissioner of human services shall appoint representatives of the Department of Human Services, tribes and communities of color, and social services providers and advocates. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 402A.16)

HUMANITIES CENTER, MINNESOTA

987 E. Ivy Ave., St. Paul 55106-2046

Phone: (651) 772-4241 **Email:** mary@mnhum.org

Law provides: The board serves as an advisory body for the Humanities Center. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 138.911)

INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION, MINNESOTA

Department Of Commerce, 85 7th Pl E # 500, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1457 **Email:** emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The association provides for the payment of covered claims to avoid financial loss to policyholders because of the liquidation of an insurer. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 60C.08, Subd. 1.)

INSURANCE MARKETPLACE BOARD, MINNESOTA (MNSURE)

81 East 7th Street, Suite #300, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1334 **Email:** allison.l.o'toole@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Board is responsible for operating the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. This includes establishing the budget for the marketplace; establishing bylaws, policies, and procedures, governing the operations of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace; creating certification requirements that must be met by insurance providers; establishing policies and procedures to gather public comment; establishing the policies and procedures for the operation of a navigator program, in-person assistance program, call center, and customer service provision for the Minnesota Insurance marketplace. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 62V.04)

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

60 Empire Drive, #355, St. Paul 55103-3555

Phone: (651) 296-3328 **Email:** MINN.SBI@STATE.MN.US

Law provides: The council advises the board of Investment on policy relating to investments of state funds. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 11A.08.)

IRON RANGE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Iron Range Resources And Rehab Board, 4261 US-53, Eveleth 55734

Phone: (218) 735-3014

Law provides: Advise the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board on providing higher education programs in the taconite assistance area defined in 273.1341, and on the development of a contract with the MNSCU system that would require MNSCU to provide courses within the taconite assistance area. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 298.2214)

JOB SKILLS PARTNERSHIP BOARD, MINNESOTA

1st National Bank Building, St. Paul 55101-1351

Phone: (651) 259-7522 **Email:** jodie.greising@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board brings together employers with specific training needs with educational or other non-profit institutions which can design programs to meet those needs. The board shall assist in the development of training programs that train and place workers. The board administers the state's Dislocated Worker Program, and the Job Skills Partnership grant programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 268 and 116L.04)

JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION - LIABILITY INSURANCE, MINNESOTA

MN Dept. Of Commerce, 85-7th Pl. E., #500, St. Paul 55101-2198

Phone: (651) 282-4309 **Email:** emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The association provides liability insurance coverage for persons unable to obtain it through ordinary means where coverage is required by law or is necessary for the conduct of business and serves a public purpose. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 62I.02.)

JUDICIAL STANDARDS, BOARD ON

2025 Centre Pointe Blvd., #180, Mendota Heights 55120

Phone: (651) 296-3999 **Email:** judicial.standards@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board investigates allegations of misconduct by Minnesota judges, and referees and recommends judicial discipline to the Supreme Court, including censure, suspension, retirement or removal of judges; and also educates the judiciary and the public on the role of the Board on Judicial Standards and on the Code of Judicial Conduct. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 490A.01, 490A.02)

JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Department of Public Safety; Office of Justice Program, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7348 **Email:** carrie.wasley@state.mn.us

Law provides: The committee is the supervisory board for the federal Juvenile Justice Program with respect to preparation and administration of the state plan and award of grants. \$55 per diem for non-public employees. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 268.29.)

LAKE SUPERIOR CENTER AUTHORITY

353 Harbor Drive, Duluth 55802

Phone: (218) 726-6793 **Email:** ehansen@d.umn.edu

Law provides: The authority has general corporation powers defined by Minnesota statutes, with the exception that the corporation may not act as a general partner in any partnership. (*Minnesota Statutes* 85B)

LAKE SUPERIOR COASTAL PROGRAM, GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON MINNESOTA'S

1568 Highway 2, Two Harbors 55616

Phone: (218) 834-1445 **Email:** amber.westerbur@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council has four main responsibilities. It: Recommends grant funding priorities to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR); Reviews grant applications and makes grant funding recommendations to the DNR; Reviews the Coastal Program's annual budget; and Participates in periodic reviews of the Coastal Program. (Executive Orders 99-12, 11-08)

LATINO AFFAIRS, MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON

658 Cedar Street Suite G-56, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-1760 **Email:** mcla.desk@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council must work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for its constituency. The council shall work with the legislature and governor to carry out his work by performing the duties in 15.0145, subd. 6. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.0145)

LEGISLATIVE SALARY COUNCIL

100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-9002 **Email:** greg.hubinger@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: By March 31st of each odd-numbered year, the council must prescribe salaries for legislators to take effect July 1st of that year. In setting salaries, the council must take into account any other legislative compensation provided to the legislators by the state and the most recent budget forecast. The report must describe the council's rationale for selecting the prescribed salaries. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15A.0825)

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Rm 65 - State Office Building, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2406 **Email:** susan.thornton@lccmr.leg.mn

Law provides: Review of emerging environmental and natural resource issues; Develop a strategic plan for Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) expenditures; Review proposals for ENRTF funding; Recommend projects for funding from the ENRTF and other funds as assigned by the Legislature on at least an annual basis; Review and evaluate project funding outcomes. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116P)

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

95 State Office Building, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-6397 **Email:** mark.johnson@lsohc.leg.mn

Law provides: The council shall make recommendations to the Legislature on appropriations of money from the outdoor heritage fund that are consistent with the Constitution and state law and that take into consideration the outcomes of, including, but not limited to, the Minnesota Conservation and Preservation Plan, that directly relate to the restoration, protection, and enhancement of wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, and that prevent forest fragmentation, encourage forest consolidation, and expand restored native prairie. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 97A.056)

LICENSED TRADITIONAL MIDWIFERY, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

Minnesota Board Of Medical Practice, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 Email: molly.schwanz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice regarding traditional midwifery licensure, practice standards, complaints/discipline, and provides for distribution of information regarding standards. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147D.23)

STATE LOTTERY

MN State Lottery, 2645 Long Lake Rd., Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 635-8273 Email: lottery@mnlottery.com

Law provides: The Minnesota State Lottery runs scratch-off and online lottery games sold in Minnesota. Some proceeds are constitutionally directed to the environment and natural resources trust fund, and some funds are statutorily dedicated to the game and fish fund, natural resources fund and general fund. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 349A.02) Acting Executive Director: Mike Vekich

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, BOARD OF

University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue. Southeast, #400, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (612) 617-2220 Email: jennifer.mohlenhoff@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board adopts and enforces rules relating to the licensure of marriage and family therapists and for regulation of their professional conduct. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148B.01-.175, and 148B.29-.39)

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY, GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON THE

625 Robert Street North, St. Paul 55114

Phone: (651) 539-1100 Email: denise.romero-zasada@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council plans and executes events to promote racial harmony and to recognize and honor Martin Luther King. (Executive Orders 93-20, 99-3, 03-04, 11-08)

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY TASK FORCE

PO Box 64882, St. Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-3874 Email: bonika.peters@state.mn.us

Law provides: The advisory task force was created by the Legislature to advise the commissioner of Health on the health status and health care services/needs of MCH populations in Minnesota on the use of MCH funds for services through MDH; and the priorities for that funding. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Sec 7 [145.811])

MEDICAL CANNABIS REVIEW PANEL

PO Box 64882, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-5598 Email: darin.teske@state.mn.us

Law provides: To review requests to add qualifying medical conditions and report to the commissioner of health on public health impacts, including therapeutic factors and known potential risks of the proposed additional medical conditions. (Rules 4770.4003 subp 3)

MEDICAL CANNABIS THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH, TASK FORCE ON

72 State Office Building, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-5811 Email: sally.olson@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: The task force shall hold hearings to conduct an assessment that evaluates the impact of the use of medical cannabis and evaluates Minnesota's activities and other states' activities involving medical cannabis. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 152.36 / Laws 2014; Ch. 311, Sec. 16.)

MEDICAL PRACTICE, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, # 500, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2150 Email: ruth.martinez@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses and registers physicians, physician assistants, , respiratory therapists, acupuncturists, athletic trainers, genetic counselors naturopaths and traditional midwives; and enforces the relevant practice acts. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147.01)

MEDICAL SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Dept. Of Labor And Industry, 443 Lafayette Rd, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5567 **Email:** anita.hess@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board advises the Department of Labor and Industry on medical matters relating to workers' compensation, makes determinations on inappropriate, unnecessary or excessive treatment under 176.103, subd. 2, and may issue penalties for violation of rules following a contested case procedure under chapter 14 under 176.103, subd.3. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 176.103.)

MENTAL HEALTH, STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

PO Box 64981, 540 Cedar Street, St. Paul 55164-0981

Phone: (651) 431-2249 **Email:** Heron.Abegaze@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the governor, Legislature, and state agency heads about policy, programs, and services affecting people with mental illness. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245.697.)

MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OMBUDSMAN COMMITTEE FOR

Suite 420, Metro Square Bldg., St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 757-1809 **Email:** paul.doyle@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advises and assists the ombudsman in developing policies, plans and programs to benefit persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities, chemical dependence, and emotional disturbance. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245.91-245.97)

MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL

540 Cedar St., PO Box 64997 St. Paul 55164-0997

Phone: (651) 431-3025 **Email:** betty.carlson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council hears personnel appeals, sets policy for administration of examinations, reviews classification and compensation plans and proposed rule changes. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256.012)

METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS COMMISSION

6040 28th Ave. S., Mpls. 55450

Phone: (612) 726-8191 **Email:** sallye.douma@mspmac.org

Law provides: The commission promotes air transportation locally, nationally, and internationally by developing the Twin Cities as an aviation center. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 473.603.)

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

390 N. Robert St., St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 602-1630 **Email:** brooke.crosby@metc.state.mn.us

Law provides: The Metropolitan Council is the regional planning agency for the seven-county Twin Cities metro area. The council advocates for vital communities and cost-effective regional services. It runs the region's transit system, collects and treats wastewater, manages regional water resources, plans regional parks and administers funds that provide housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 473)

METROPOLITAN PARKS AND OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

390 N Robert Street, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 602-1630 **Email:** brooke.crosby@metc.state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission assists the Metropolitan Council in planning the regional recreation open space system, advises the council on grants for the acquisition and development of facilities, and reviews the master plan for facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 473.303.)

MIDWEST INTERSTATE PASSENGER RAIL COMMISSION

395 John Ireland Blvd, Ms 430, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 366-3193 **Email:** daniel.krom@dot.state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission promotes improvements to intercity passenger rail service in the Midwest; coordinates interaction among midwestern state elected officials on passenger rail issues; promotes development and implementation of long-range plans for high-speed rail passenger service; works to ensure coordination among the various entities having an interest in passenger rail service; and supports efforts of transportation agencies involved in developing and implementing passenger rail service in the Midwest. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 218.75)

MINERAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Dept Natural Resources; 1525 - 3rd Ave. E., Hibbing 55746

Phone: (218) 231-8448 Email: peter.clevenstine@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Mineral Coordinating Committee is established to plan for diversified mineral development. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 93.0015; renewed 2007, chapter 57)

MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES, BOARD OF THE

615 Olof Hanson Dr, Faribault 55021

Phone: (507) 384-6602 Email: lola.brand@msa.state.mn.us

Law provides: To govern state academies for the deaf and blind. The board must promote academic standards based on high expectation and an assessment system to measure academic performance toward the achievement of those standards. (Laws 1999, ch. 241, Sec. 20, Sec. 125A.)

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ADVISORY TASK FORCE

445 Minnesota St., #150, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7075 Email: william.shaffer@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise on motorcycle safety issues and activities of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, MINNESOTA COMMISSION ON

120 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis 55402

Phone: (612) 333-7740 Email: lisa@serveminnesota.org

Law provides: The commission will implement a comprehensive state plan to provide services under sections 121.701 and 121.710 of federal law, pursue funding sources, coordinate volunteer learning service programs, administer the youth works grant program, establish an evaluation of program plan, administer the federal Americorps program, and report to the governor and Legislature. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Laws of 1994, CHAP 647./ 124D.385)

NATIONAL GUARD STRATEGIC ADVISORY TASK FORCE, MINNESOTA

20 W. 12th St., St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 268-8959 Email: joseph.j.sharkey.mil@mail.mil

Law provides: A board of leading citizens representing various civilian disciplines to advise the adjutant general on topics impacting the strategy of the Minnesota National Guard and its service to the nation, state, communities, and citizens. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

601 North Robert Street, Saint Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-5463 Email: matthew.zerby@state.mn.us

Law provides: 1) Developing protocols and timelines for screening, rescreening, and diagnostic audiological assessment and early medical, audiological, and educational intervention services for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing; 2) designing protocols for tracking children from birth through age 3 that may have passed newborn screening but are at risk for delayed or late onset of permanent hearing loss; 3) designing a technical assistance program to support facilities implementing the screening program and facilities conducting rescreening and diagnostic audiological assessment; 4) designing implementation and evaluation of a system of follow-up and tracking; and 5) evaluating program outcomes to increase effectiveness and efficiency and ensure culturally appropriate services for children with a confirmed hearing loss and families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144.966)

NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE ISSUES, TASK FORCE ON

Dept Of Commerce; 85 - 7th Place East, #500, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1443 Email: peter.brickwedde@state.mn.us

Law provides: The task force shall review and evaluate specified issues related to no-fault automobile insurance reform. The task force must submit a report by February 1, 2016. (Laws 2015, 1st Special Session, Chapter 1, Sec. 25)

NONMOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, STATE

395 John Ireland Blvd, Mail Stop 315, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 366-4188 Email: michelle.pooler@state.mn.us

Law provides: The committee shall make recommendations to the commissioner on items related

to nonmotorized transportation, including safety, education, and development programs. The committee shall review and analyze issues and needs relating to operating nonmotorized transportation on public rights-of-way, and identify solutions and goals for addressing identified issues and needs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 174.37)

NONPUBLIC EDUCATION COUNCIL

1500 W. Hwy. 36, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8572 **Email:** cindy.s.jackson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Commissioner on nonpublic educational aids as well as other matters affecting nonpublic education and nonpublic schools. The council is also authorized to recognize educational accrediting agencies for purposes relating to Minnesota's Compulsory Instruction Law. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 123B.445.)

NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

625 N Robert St, St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-6538 **Email:** anthony.cortilet@state.mn.us

Law provides: The committee will advise the commissioner concerning responsibilities under the Noxious Weed Control Program and will evaluate plant species of concern for placement on the noxious weed list. (Laws 2012, CHAP 18, SEC 18.91, Subd. 1-4)

NURSING, MINNESOTA BOARD OF

2829 University Ave. Se, #200, Minneapolis 55414-3253

Phone: (612) 317-3000 **Email:** shirley.brekken@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board enforces the Nurse Practice Act (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.181); licenses registered nurses (RN) and licensed practical nurses (LPN); investigates complaints and disciplines nurses; registers public health nurses and professional nursing firms; approves nursing education programs; and regulates the practice of certified clinical nurse specialists, nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives and nurse practitioners. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.181.)

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dept of Labor & Industry, 443 Lafayette Rd St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5460 **Email:** pam.mclaughlin@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Department of Labor and Industry on administration of the state Occupational Safety and Health Act. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 182.656.)

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW BOARD

Labor & Industry Bldg., 443 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5294 **Email:** debra.jevne@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board reviews cases involving OSHA citations and proposed penalties. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 182.664.)

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTITIONERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dept. Of Health, Health Occupations Program; PO Box 64882, St. Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-3730 **Email:** brandon.sheirich@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the commissioner of Health regarding licensing standards, enforcement of licensing statutes, action on licensing applications and disciplinary actions; provide for distribution of information on occupational therapy practitioners licensing standards. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.6450)

OPIOID PRESCRIBING WORK GROUP (OPWG)

Dept Of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Rd St Paul 55164-0983

Phone: (651) 431-5841 **Email:**

Law provides: The OPWG shall recommend to the Commissioner the components of the state-wide opioid prescribing improvement program, including criteria for opioid prescribing protocols, sentinel measures, educational resources, and quality improvement thresholds and provider disenrollment standards for opioid prescribers and prescriber groups. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0638)

OPTOMETRY, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast #403, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2762 **Email:** optometry.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses optometrists, adopts rules and investigates complaints. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.52-148.62)

ORGANIC ADVISORY TASK FORCE, MINNESOTA

625 Robert St. North, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6134 **Email:** cassie.dahl@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise the commissioner (of Agriculture) and the University of Minnesota on policies and programs that will improve organic agriculture in Minnesota, including how available resources can most effectively be used for outreach, education, research, and technical assistance that meet the needs of the organic agriculture community. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 31.94 c 2009/Extended 2016)

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING, BOARD OF

1600 University Avenue, #200, St Paul 55104-3825

Phone: (651) 201-7788 **Email:** nathan.gove@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses peace officers and part-time peace officers; establishes minimum qualifications and standards of conduct; and regulates professional peace officer education and continuing education for peace officers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 626.841)

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE

625 N Robert St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6237 **Email:** kevin.kavanaugh@state.mn.us

Law provides: To provide the commissioner with informed and diverse comment on evaluation activities and decisions related to the implementation of the state Pesticide Management Plan for the Protection of Groundwater and Surface Water (the PMP). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION BOARD

85 7th Pl E, Ste 500, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1508 **Email:** ginger.commodore@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board administers compensation from the petroleum tank release clean-up fund for clean-up of leaks and spills from petroleum storage tanks. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 115C.07.)

PHARMACY, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #530, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2828 **Email:** pharmacy.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board regulates the pharmacy profession and the quality, labeling and distribution of drugs; and administers the Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 151.02)

PHYSICAL THERAPY, STATE BOARD OF

2829 University Ave. Se, #420, Mpls. 55414-3245

Phone: (651) 627-5406 **Email:** marshall.shragg@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board evaluates applicants for licensure; renews annual licenses for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants; enforces the physical therapy practice act. (*Minnesota Statutes*, SECTION 148.65)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Board Of Medical Practice, 2829 University Ave. Se, #500, Mpls. 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 **Email:** molly.schanz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice regarding physician assistant licensure standards and the complaint/discipline process, and provides for distribution of information regarding standards. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147A.27)

PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION, BOARD OF THE

6125 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley 55422

Phone: (763) 279-4200 **Email:** lon.lamprecht@pcae.k12.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall have the powers necessary for the care, management and control of the Perpich Center for Arts Education. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 129C.10)

PLUMBING BOARD

443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5912 **Email:** lyndy.lutz@state.mn.us**Law provides:** Adopt rules for plumbing code for Minnesota, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate plumbing licensure and registration. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326B.435)**PODIATRIC MEDICINE, BOARD OF**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, # 430, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (612) 548-2175 **Email:** podiatric.medicine@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board licenses doctors of podiatric medicine, disciplines licensees and registers corporations. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 153.02)**POLLINATOR PROTECTION, GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON**

625 Robert St. N., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6610 **Email:** christina.illiev@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Committee will advise the Governor, the Environmental Quality Board, the Interagency Pollinator Protection Team, and participating agencies on pollinator policy and programs. The Committee will promote statewide collaboration on pollinator protection efforts, raise public awareness of pollinator issues, review and comment on agency pollinator programs, reports, and recommendations, and identify and support opportunities for local and public-private partnerships. (Executive Order 16-07)**POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY, GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE TO ADVISE THE MINNESOTA**

520 Lafayette Rd No, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-6300**Law provides:** Powers and Duties include reviewing scoping and adequacy of environmental review documents including environmental assessment worksheets and environmental impact statements; issuance, reissuance, modification, or revocation of certain permits; adoption or revision of agency rules; and requests for a variance from an agency rule. (Executive Order 15-15)**.PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND PROTECTIVE AGENT SERVICES, MINNESOTA BOARD OF**

1430 Maryland Avenue East, St Paul 55106

Phone: (651) 793-2668 **Email:** greg.cook@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board licenses and regulates private detectives and protective agents. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326.32 - 326.339 MN Administrative Rules 7506.0100-7506.2900)**PSYCHOLOGY, BOARD OF**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #320, Minneapolis 55414-3237

Phone: (612) 617-2230 **Email:** psychology.board@state.mn.us**Law provides:** Establish qualifications for licensing psychologists; examine and license qualified individuals; establish fees for issuance and renewal of licenses and other services; establish rules of conduct and take appropriate action against licensees who do not meet and maintain those ethical requirements; establish or approve programs that qualify for professional psychology continuing education credit; educate the public about licensure requirements and the rules of conduct; facilitate consumers in the filing of complaints against licensees who may have violated the Psychology Practice Act. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.90)**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (PERA)**

60 Empire Drive, #200, St. Paul 55103

Phone: (651) 201-2691 **Email:** gladys.rodriguez@mnpera.org**Law provides:** The association provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits for public employees of county and local government. Management of the public employees retirement fund is vested in a board of trustees. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 353.03, LAWS 1994.)

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

1380 Energy Lane, Suite 1, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 649-5447 **Email:** steven.hoffmeyer@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall have the powers and authority required for the board to take the actions assigned to the board under section 179A.13. In addition to the other powers and duties given it by law, the board shall hear and decide appeals from: 1) recommended decisions and orders relating to an unfair labor practice under section 179A.13; and 2) determinations of the commissioner under section 179A.12, subdivision 11. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 179A.041)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

121 7th Place E., # 350, St. Paul 55101-2147

Phone: (651) 201-2222 **Email:** dan.wolf@state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission regulates the rates and services of electric, natural gas, and local, landline telephone companies, as well as need and locational certification for large energy facilities. It does so through public hearings, contested case hearings, rulemaking hearings and resolving informal complaints. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 216A.03)

QUALITY COUNCIL, STATE

PO Box 64967, St Paul 55164

Phone: (651) 431-2433 **Email:** paj.thao@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council, in partnership with the department of Human Services, exists to support a system of quality assurance and improvement of services for people with disabilities. The council will work collaboratively with all affected parties to achieve measurable positive outcomes in health and welfare for persons with disabilities. The council is committed to a system that is person-directed, outcome-based, quality-driven, and cost effective. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.097)

RACING COMMISSION, MINNESOTA

1100 Canterbury Road, Suite 100, Shakopee 55379

Phone: (952) 496-7950 **Email:** tom.dipasquale@state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission licenses persons and organizations to operate racetracks and card clubs, conduct horse racing, conduct pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing, enforces and collects all applicable taxes and license fees, and establishes a Minnesota Breeders' Fund. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 240.02.)

REGENT CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-9002 **Email:** sally.olson@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: Determining criteria for and identifying and recruiting candidates for recommendation to the Joint Legislative Committee for election to the U of M Board of Regents. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 137.0245.)

REGISTERED NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

2829 University Ave Se, #500, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 **Email:** molly.schwanz@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise the Board regarding standards, continuing education, complaints and enforcement. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147E.35)

REHABILITATION COUNCIL - GENERAL, STATE

Dept. Of Employment And Economic Development, 332 Minnesota St St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7364 **Email:** gail.lundeen@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council is responsible for advising state government on the performance of Minnesota's Vocational Rehabilitation programs. The council advises and assists in preparation of the state plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services; reviews and analyzes the effectiveness of, and consumer satisfaction with, vocational rehabilitation services; conducts needs assessments; reports to the governor and the U.S. Department of Education on the status of vocational rehabilitation programs; coordinates activities with other state councils with interest in the issues pertaining to disability and employment; and holds hearings and forums necessary to carry out the council's duties. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 268A.02)

REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND, STATE

2200 University Avenue West, #240, St. Paul 55114

Phone: (651) 539-2272 **Email:** carol.pankow@state.mn.us**Law provides:** (*Minnesota Statutes*, 248.10, Federal Rehabilitation Act)**REHABILITATION REVIEW PANEL**

Department Of Labor And Industry 443 Lafayette Rd St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5235 **Email:** patricia.rutz@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The panel advises the department of Labor and Industry on rehabilitation matters relating to workers' compensation and may issue penalties for violation of rules following a contested case hearing under Chapter 14 under Minnesota Statutes 176.103, subd. 3. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 176.102, Subd. 3.)**RESIDENCE COUNCIL, GOVERNOR'S**

50 Sherburne Avenue, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2556 **Email:** kathy.morgan@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council develops and implements an overall restoration plan for the Governor's Residence and surrounding grounds, solicits and accepts contributions to restore, maintain, improve, decorate and furnish the building, and approve alterations to the structure. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B.27)**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Board Of Medical Practice, 2829 University Ave. Se, #500, Mpls. 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 **Email:** molly.schwanz@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on respiratory therapist standards, applications for licensure, complaints and disciplinary actions, continuing education programs and enforcement of respiratory therapist laws. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147C.35)**RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY, MINNESOTA**

625 North Robert Street, St. Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-6486 **Email:** jim.boerboom@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The authority's purpose is to develop the state's agricultural resources by extending credit on farm real estate security and depreciable agricultural property (improvements, machinery, animals). The authority carries out this purpose by purchasing participation interests in loans or selling Agricultural Development Revenue Bonds to agricultural lenders or individuals for the purchase of agricultural items. Other loan participation programs provide for restructuring farmer agricultural debt; assistance to lower equity farmers to purchase stock in a value-added processing cooperative, assistance to help finance the purchase of livestock related equipment; and a program designed to help farmers affected by recent natural events leading to a disaster declaration. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 41B.025.)**RURAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

85 E 7th Place, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-3855 **Email:** darcy.dungan-seaver@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The committee advises the commissioner of health and other state agencies on rural health issues. (Laws of 1992, Ch. 549, Art. 5, Sec. 7.)**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD OF**

1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 582-8796 **Email:** janet.mohr@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board shall license school administrators. The board shall adopt rules to license school administrators under Chapter 14. Other than the rules transferred to the board under section 122A.27, subdivision 4, the board may not adopt or amend rules under this section until the rules are approved by law. The rules shall include the licensing of persons who have successfully completed alternative preparation programs under section 122A.27 or other alternative competency-based preparation programs. The board may enter into agreements with the Board of Teaching regarding multiple license matters. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 122A.14)

SCHOOL SAFETY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COUNCIL

Dept Education; 1500 W Hwy 36, Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 582-8266 **Email:** craig.wethington@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council must provide leadership for the following activities: 1) establishment of norms and standards for prevention, intervention, and support around issues of prohibited conduct; 2) advancement of evidence-based policy and best practices to improve school climate and promote school safety; 3) development and dissemination of resources and training for schools and communities about issues of prohibited conduct under section 121A.031, and other school safety-related issues; and 4) develop policies and procedures for the services provided by the school climate center. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 127A.051)

SEAWAY PORT AUTHORITY OF DULUTH

1200 Port Terminal Dr., Duluth 55802-2609

Phone: (218) 727-8525 **Email:** admin@duluthport.com

Law provides: The port authority promotes international and domestic waterborne commerce in port district; owns port and industrial properties; may acquire or construct port facilities.

(*Minnesota Statutes*, 469.048-.069 & .074.)

SECURITY HOSPITAL - HRB, MINNESOTA

100 Freeman Drive, St. Peter 56082

Phone: (651) 431-2531 **Email:** erika.weymann@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Minnesota Security Hospital in Saint Peter provides forensic residential inpatient treatment and evaluation to patients civilly committed as mentally ill and dangerous and individuals involved in the criminal legal system who are evaluated and treated for competency to stand trial. The Hospital Review Board (HRB) hears SOS clients' concerns regarding the conditions affecting their care, and provides verbal or written recommendations to SOS administration.

(*Minnesota Statutes*, 253B.22)

SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION, MINNESOTA

309 Administration Building; 50 Sherburne Ave, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-0144 **Email:** mike.jones@state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission was established by the Legislature for the purpose of developing and maintaining rational and consistent sentencing standards which reduce sentencing disparity, increase proportionality in sanctions, and ensure more equitable and uniform sentencing for convicted felons. The commission presents recommendations to the Legislature each year for changes to the sentencing guidelines. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 244.09.)

SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM - HOSPITAL REVIEW BOARD, MINNESOTA

PO Box 64992, St Paul 55164-0992

Phone: (218) 565-6234 **Email:** jessica.j.geil@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Minnesota Sex Offender Program (OP) provides inpatient treatment to individuals civilly committed as sexually dangerous persons and sexually psychopathic personalities.

The Hospital Review Board (the HRB) is established by and operates under Minnesota Statutes §253B.22 and 253D.04. This HRB hears OP clients' concerns regarding the conditions of their care and provides verbal and/or written recommendations to OP administrators. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 253B.22)

SMALL BUSINESS AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (800) 985-4247 **Email:** michael.nelson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council renders advisory opinions on the effectiveness of the Small Business Assistance Program; preparing reports as requested by state and federal agencies; reviewing environmental regulatory information for small businesses. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116.99. - 1992)

SOCIAL WORK, MINNESOTA BOARD OF

2829 University Ave. Se., #340, Mpls 55414-3239

Phone: (612) 617-2110 **Email:** kate.zacher-pate@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board must perform duties necessary to promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare through the licensure and regulation of persons who practice social work in this

state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148E.025 and 148E.030)

SPANISH SPEAKING FAMILIES, OFFICE OF OMBUDSPERSON FOR

1450 Energy Park Drive, #106, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 643-2537 **Email:** muriel.gubasta@state.mn.us

Law provides: Each ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, as they impact on children of color. In particular, the ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with sections 260C.215; 260.751 to 260-834; and 260C.193, subdivision 3. Each ombudsperson has the authority to investigate decisions, acts, and other matters of an agency, program, or facility providing protection or placement services to children of color. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 257.-0755)

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL

MDE/Division Of Special Education, 1500 MN-36 Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8843 **Email:** kristin.oien@state.mn.us

Law provides: The state is required to establish and maintain an advisory panel for the purpose of providing policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in the state. (Disabilities Education Act (2004) 34 C.F.R. Sec. 300.167)

SPECIAL REVIEW BOARD

444 Lafayette Road N, St Paul 55164-0992

Phone: (651) 431-2531 **Email:** erika.weymann@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board hears reduction in custody petitions involving individuals civilly committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous, as a Sexually Dangerous Person, or as a Sexual Psychopathic Personality. Board members review documents from the patient treatment records and hear testimony presented by the patient, treatment program facility staff, interested persons, and the county of commitment. Following a hearing, board members deliberate and determine their recommendation on the appropriateness of the proposed reduction in custody. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 253B.18 sub 4c & 253B.185 sub 9)

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AND AUDIOLOGIST ADVISORY COUNCIL

Department Of Health, 625 Robert St N St. Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-5168 **Email:** morgan.foster@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the commissioner of Health on matters relating to regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists in terms of licensing standards and enforcement of the licensing statutes. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.5196)

SPINAL CORD AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Office Of Higher Education; 1450 Energy Park Drive, #350, St Paul 55108-5227

Phone: (651) 259-3907 **Email:** nancy.walters@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Advisory Council is established to develop criteria for evaluating and awarding research grants, review research proposals and make recommendations by January 15 of each year for purposes of awarding grants under Section 136A.901, and perform other duties as authorized by the Commissioner. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Laws 2015, Chap. 69)

SPORTS FACILITIES AUTHORITY, MINNESOTA

511 - 11th Ave So; Suite 401, Minneapolis 55415

Phone: (612) 332-0386 **Email:**

Law provides: The authority controls, operates, and has the responsibility over the professional football stadium constructed under this chapter and any other sports facility constructed or acquired by the authority. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 473J.07)

STANDARD BRED BREEDERS' FUND APPROPRIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

15201 Zurich St., Columbus 55379

Phone: (651) 452-3955 **Email:** stephanie.neises@state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of Standardbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 240.18, Subd. 4.)

STATE ARTS BOARD, MINNESOTA

400 Sibley Street, Suite 200, Saint Paul 55101-1928

Phone: (651) 215-1600 **Email:** sue.gens@arts.state.mn.us

Law provides: The Minnesota State Arts Board encourages the creation, performance, and appreciation of the arts in the state. It is dedicated to making the arts available to all Minnesotans. The development of the arts is fostered through a series of grants, programs, and services which are administered by a professional staff. (*Minnesota Statutes*, M. S. 129D.01 through 129D.05)

STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2556 **Email:** kathy.morgan@state.mn.us

Law provides: The task force members will: exercise ongoing coordination of the restoration, protection, risk management, and preservation of the Capitol building; develop and implement a comprehensive financial plan to fund the preservation and restoration of the Capitol building; provide annual reports about the condition of the Capitol building and its needs, solicit gifts, grants, or donations of any kind from any private or public source to carry out the purposes of their duties. (Laws 2011, Ch. 6, Sec. 3)

STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE, MINNESOTA STATE

2100 Freeway Blvd., Brooklyn Center 55430

Phone: (763) 560-2262 **Email:** dstead@mshsl.org

Law provides: The league is empowered to exercise control, supervision, regulation of interscholastic athletics, and musical, dramatic and other contests between pupils of Minnesota high schools. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 128C.01.)

STATE INNOVATION MODEL (SIM) COMMUNITY ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Dept Of Human Services; 540 Cedar Street, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 431-7297 **Email:** krista.oconnor@state.mn.us

Law provides: The State Innovation Model (SIM) Community Advisory Task Force provides strategic direction for, engages in, and champions the Minnesota Accountable Health Model by assisting in the advancement and implementation of the goals outlines in Minnesota's SIM project that focus on community and patient engagement, integration across the continuum of care, and population health improvement. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

STATE INNOVATION MODEL (SIM) MULTI-PAYER ALIGNMENT TASK FORCE

Dept Of Human Services; 540 Cedar Street, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 431-7297 **Email:** krista.oconnor@state.mn.us

Law provides: The State Innovation Model (SIM) Multi-Payer Alignment Task Force provides strategic direction for, engages in, and champions the Minnesota Accountable Health Model, by assisting in the development and implementation of strategies to building alignment across payers in the areas of data analytics, payment methodologies and financial models for complex populations. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

STATE LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL, MINNESOTA

1500 W Hwy 36, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8791 **Email:** jennifer.r.nelson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council shall advise the State Library Agency in planning, development and evaluation of effective library service programs for all persons in the State of Minnesota and provided by all types of libraries including those which participate in federally-funded programs under the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and recommend criteria for the state-funded programs for library services and interlibrary cooperation. (U.S.C. 20 Ch. 72, Sub. A 9151)

STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MINNESOTA

60 Empire Drive, Suite 300, St. Paul 55103

Phone: (651) 284-7882 **Email:** sally.kupferschmidt@msrs.us

Law provides: The board establishes rules and regulations for the administration of the Minnesota State Retirement System, Minnesota Deferred Compensation Plan and the Health Care Savings Plan; approves agency budget; handles covered employee appeals. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 352.03.)

STATEWIDE GEOSPATIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MNGeo; 300 Centennial Office Building; 658 Cedar St., St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2489 **Email:** nancy.rader@state.mn.us

Law provides: This council advises the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office (MNGeo) about issues, policies, priorities, and investments needed to improve services statewide through the coordinated, affordable, reliable, and effective use of geospatial technology. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B.99; SF-1270; 16e.30)

STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

MN Deed, Rehabilitation Services, 1st National Bank Building, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (612) 518-1497 **Email:** mnsilc1215@gmail.com

Law provides: Jointly develop and sign the State Plan for Independent Living. Monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of the State Plan; As appropriate, coordinate activities with other entities in the State that provide services similar to or complementary to independent living services, such as entities that facilitate the provision of or provide long-term community-based services and supports. (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA))

SURPLUS LINES ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA

600 Clark St., PO Box 86, Mora 55051

Phone: (320) 679-4244 **Email:** nschroeder@mnsa.com

Law provides: The association processes surplus lines insurance documents, educates its members regarding the surplus lines law of this state, and recommends to the Commissioner of Commerce revisions to Minnesota law relating to the regulation of surplus lines insurance in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of that regulation. The complete set of duties of the association are listed in Minn. Stat. 60A.2085 (2010). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 60A.2085)

TAX COURT

245 MN Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-1271 **Email:** lisa.pister@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Tax Court is maintained for taxpayers to file appeals related to any state or local tax, except special assessments. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 271.01.)

TEACHING, BOARD OF

1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8888 **Email:** board.teaching@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board establishes rules governing the education, licensing and relicensing of teachers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 122A.09 & 122A.18; 122A.25; 122A.20, 122A.245)

TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

658 Cedar St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-1001 **Email:** jay.wyant@state.mn.us

Law provides: To provide strategic input to the state's Chief Information Accessibility Officer and the Office of Accessibility regarding plans and activities to make all of the State's electronic and information technology accessible. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

658 Cedar Street, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 556-8027 **Email:** jon.eichten@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise the state chief information officer on: development and implementation of state information technology plan, critical information technology initiatives for the state, standards for state information architecture, identify needs of state, strategic portfolio management, management of state enterprise technology fund, effectiveness of office. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16E.036 2011)

TRADE POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Deed Trade Office; First Bank Bldg; 332 Minnesota Street, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7481 **Email:** ed.dieter@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council shall: 1) advise the governor and the Legislature on matters relating to U.Sx trade agreements; 2) assess the potential impact of federal trade agreements on the state's economy; 3) advise the governor and the Legislature of the group's findings and make recom-

mendations, including any draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the governor and the Legislature; 4) determine, on a case-by-case basis, the impact of a specific federal trade agreement by requesting input from state agencies, seeking expert advice, convening public hearings, and taking other reasonable and appropriate actions; 5) request information from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative necessary to conduct an appropriate review of government procurement agreements or other trade issues; and 6) receive information obtained by the U.S. Trade Representative's single point of contact for Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116J.9661)

TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL

PO Box 64882, St Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-3841 Email: chris.ballard@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council is established to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the commissioner of Health on the development, maintenance, and improvement of a statewide trauma system. (Laws 2005, HF 139, Art. 6, Sec. 31)

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

540 Cedar Street, St Paul 55164

Phone: (651) 431-2289 Email: andrea.werlinger@state.mn.us

Law provides: To provide recommendations in reports to the commissioner regarding program and service needs of persons with traumatic brain injuries. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.093)

TRUSTEE CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

72 State Office Building, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-9002 Email: sally.olson@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: Determine the criteria for and identify and recruit qualified candidates to recommend to the governor for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136F.03)

TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SYSTEM, BOARD OF

30 - 7th Street East, #350, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-1705 Email: inge.chapin@so.mnscu.edu

Law provides: The board shall possess all powers necessary to govern the state colleges and universities and all related property. Those powers shall include, but are not limited to, those enumerated in this section. The board shall prescribe conditions of admission, set tuition and fees, approve programs of study and requirements for completion of programs, approve the awarding of appropriate certificates, diplomas, and degrees, enter into contracts and other agreements, and adopt suitable policies for the institutions it governs. To the extent practicable in protecting statewide interests, the board shall provide autonomy to the campuses while holding them accountable for their decisions. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136F.02)

UNIFORM CONVEYANCING FORMS, ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON

85 E. 7th Place, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1457 Email: emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: To recommend to the commissioner of commerce amendments to existing forms or the adoption of new forms. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 507.09)

URBAN INDIAN ADVISORY BOARD

161 St Anthony Ave; Ste 919, St Paul 55103

Phone: (218) 205-4752 Email: melanie.franks@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Advisory Council on Urban Indians was created to advise the board of directors on the unique problems and concerns of Minnesota Indians who reside in the urban areas of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 3.922, Subd.. 8.)

URBAN INITIATIVE BOARD

DEED, 1st National Bank Building, St. Paul 55101-1351

Phone: (651) 259-7424 Email: kevin.mckinnon@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall investigate and evaluate methods to enhance urban development, particularly methods relating to economic diversification through minority business enterprises and

job creation for minority and other persons in low-income areas. The board oversees the Urban Initiative Program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116M.15.)

VETERINARY MEDICINE, MINNESOTA BOARD OF

2829 University Ave. Se, #401, Minneapolis 55414-3250

Phone: (651) 201-2844 Email: julia.wilson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses and regulates veterinarians; registers veterinary corporations, and investigates complaints. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 156.01. and MN Rules 9100.0100-.1000)

VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WORKING GROUP ON

625 N Robert St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-5822 Email: xiaoying.chen@state.mn.us

Law provides: The working group must study the nature, scope, and prevalence of violence against Asian women and children in Minnesota, including domestic violence, trafficking, international abusive marriage, stalking, sexual assault, and other violence. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Laws 2015 Art 8, Sec. 58)

WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES, BOARD OF

520 Lafayette Road North, 2nd Floor, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-0878 Email: john.jaschke@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board oversees and coordinates the water and soil resources management activities of local units (counties, SWCD's, WD's, WMO's) of government through approval of local plans, administration of state grants, cost-sharing contracts, performance evaluation, and administrative appeals and hearings. Programs include RIM Reserve, local water planning and implementation, Wetlands Conservation Act, soil conservation, and clean water fund. The board's mission is to improve and protect Minnesota's water and soil resources by working in partnership with local organizations and private landowners. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 103B.101)

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

Minnesota Department Of Health, 625 North Robert Street, St Paul 55164-0975

Phone: (651) 201-4652 Email: mark.sloan@health.state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the commissioners of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) regarding classification of water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities, qualifications and competency evaluation of water supply system operators and wastewater treatment facility operators, and additional laws, rules and procedures that may be desirable for regulating the operation of water supply systems and of wastewater treatment facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 115.71-115.77)

WELLS & BORINGS, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

625 North Robert Street, St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-4598 Email: chris.elvrum@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Department of Health on licensing or registering well contractors and explorers, and on technical matters relating to the regulation or the construction, maintenance, and ultimate sealing of wells and borings. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 103I.105)

WOMAN AND JUVENILE FEMALE OFFENDER IN CORRECTIONS, ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON THE

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200, St Paul 55108-5219

Phone: (651) 361-7228 Email: paula.baumeister@state.mn.us

Law provides: The task force consults with the commissioner regarding choice of model programs to receive funding; reviews and makes recommendations on matters affecting female offenders; identifies problem areas; and assists the commissioner in seeking improved programming for female offenders. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 241.71)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

Minnesota Department Of Labor & Industry, 443 Lafayette Rd St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5235 Email: patricia.rutz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the pur-

poses of Chapter 176 (Workers' Compensation). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 175.007)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

MN Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul 55155-1500

Phone: (651) 539-1203 **Email:** molly.nystel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The WCCA has exclusive statewide authority to review all workers' compensation appeals and vacate awards pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 175A and 176. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 175A.01.)

WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURERS' ASSOCIATION, MINNESOTA

7701 France Ave. South, Minneapolis 55435-3203

Phone: (651) 282-4309 **Email:** emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The association oversees the administration of the Minnesota Workers Compensation Insurers' Association (Data Services Organization). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 79.61)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, GOVERNOR'S

1st National Bank Building 332 Minnesota Street St. Paul 55101-1351

Phone: (651) 259-7690 **Email:** connie.ireland@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board, under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, WIOA, shall assist the Governor in: developing, implementing, and modifying the State plan, review of statewide policies and programs, providing recommendations on actions to align and improve the workforce development system and programs, develop strategies to identify and remove barriers for better alignment, support career pathways, provide outreach to individuals and employers benefitting from the system, developing and updating comprehensive state performance accountability measures, and disseminating of best practices. (WIOA Title 1, Sec. 101)

ZOOLOGICAL BOARD, MINNESOTA

13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley 55124

Phone: (952) 431-9299 **Email:** mary.robison@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board operates and maintains the Minnesota Zoological Garden. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 85A.01.)