
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2024

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Professional Licensing Bureau

Background

The Professional Licensing Bureau (PLB) is part of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL). The PLB was created in 1986 as a result of statewide agency reorganization. The PLB oversees:

- Accountants.
- Architects.
- Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- Landscape Architects.
- Real Estate Brokers and Agents.
- Real Estate Appraisers.
- Appraisal Management Companies.
- Interior Designers.

The PLB provides support for the boards and commissions that govern each profession. The requirements for examination, licensing and regulation, review and investigation of complaints, licensee discipline, peer review committees, license renewal, and continuing education necessary for renewal are set by the boards and commissions with assistance from the PLB. The PLB staff provides administrative support and coordinates activities for the professional licensing boards.

Funding

The PLB receives an annual General Fund appropriation in the Administration and Regulation Appropriations Act.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapters [542](#), [542B](#), [543B](#), [543D](#), [544A](#), [544B](#), and [544C](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [193](#), [193A](#), [193B](#), [193C](#), [193D](#), [193E](#), [193F](#), and [193G](#)

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