
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2025

Fiscal Services Division

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Professional Licensing Division

Background

The Professional Licensing Bureau was established in 1986. In 2006, it became a bureau within the Banking Division of the Department of Commerce. The Bureau then became the Professional Licensing Division when it was transferred from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL) in 2023 Iowa Acts, [Senate File 514](#) (State Government Alignment Act). The Division oversees:

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

The Division 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 Division. The Division staff provides administrative support and coordinates activities for the professional licensing boards.

Funding

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

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapters [10A](#) and [542](#) through [544C](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [193](#), through [193G](#)

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More Information

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