

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 29, 2009

Place: Room 19

Convened: 1/29/2009
10:35 AM

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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 1/29/2009
11:45 AM

Present: Senators Danielson-CH, Jochum-VC, Bartz-RM, Behn, Kreiman
Representatives Hunter-CH, Taylor, D.-VC, Alons-RM, Drake, Gaskill, M., Helland, Kearns,
Kelley, Wagner

Absent: None

Excused: None

Called to order at 10:34 am by Chair Danielson.

Roll was taken and members not present at time of roll were excused.

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

Department of Inspections and Appeals presentation, Dean Lerner and Beverly Zylstra

Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) of Iowa is composed of four main divisions and four attached units.

Main Divisions:

1. Administration Division
2. Health Facilities Division
3. Administrative Hearings Division
4. Investigations Division

Attached units:

1. Child Advocacy Board
2. Employment Appeal Board
3. State Public Defender
4. State Racing and Gaming Commission

DIA efforts to cut costs for this fiscal year:

- Reducing staff, interns, attendance at conferences, etc
- Re-evaluating refilling positions from retirements, etc
- Delaying updates or replacement of equipment, computers, etc
- Reducing usage of postage
- Reducing the use of professional services
- Utilizing the use of the website more for public information, instead of distributing in hard copies.

Chair Danielson requested a clear and simple report of the specific hard numbers that DIA has been asked to reduce their FY2010 budget by and what hard numbers DIA is actually reducing their budget by.

State Licensed health care facilities in Iowa:

Long term care - 757 facilities
Adult service bureau - 311 facilities
Hospitals - 123 Hospitals

84% of the Division's funding comes from the federal government Medicare and Medicaid Funds, while 16% of the Division's funding comes from a state appropriation.

Senator Bartz moved for adjournment at 11:42am.

Chair Danielson adjourned the meeting at 11:43am.

Senator Jeff Danielson

Cari Sagar, Committee Secretary