
FISCAL UPDATE Article

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GOVERNOR'S BUDGET HEARING — DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

Budget Hearing. On November 13, 2018, Governor Kim Reynolds held a budget hearing for the Department of Inspections and Appeals. Director Rod Roberts presented a status quo budget request for FY 2020 compared to estimated FY 2019, with a total General Fund appropriation request of \$11.5 million. The Director highlighted the following items:

- **Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Positions:** The Department is seeking to hire 2.0 FTE positions at the Health Facility Surveyor classification within the Health Facilities Division, which will be covered by federal funds.
- **Standardized Survey Process:** The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently unveiled the [Integrated Surveyor Training website](#) to create more consistency and uniformity across surveys.

Racing and Gaming Revolving Fund Appropriation Request. The Racing and Gaming Commission requested a Racing and Gaming Revolving Fund appropriation of \$6.5 million, which is no change compared to estimated FY 2019.

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