

KEITH A. MCKINLEY, Mitchell County, Chairman, term expires June 1979.
 LOUIS I. NUSSBAUM, Polk County, term expires June 1977.
 WILLIAM G. MURRAY, Story County, term expires June 1981.

Since Jan. 1, 1968, administration of the following taxes and tax related activities has been performed by the Department of Revenue. Collection of individual and corporate income; sales and use; inheritance; insurance premium (deposit of premium only); cigarette and tobacco products; equipment car; real estate transfer; franchise; motor vehicle fuel; and chain store taxes. The Department of Revenue has varying degrees of responsibility in the following areas: equalization of property taxation within the state; central assessment of utility and railway property; supervision of local assessment; certification of homestead credits; veterans exemptions; and disabled and senior citizens property tax and rent reimbursements.

Board of Examiners for Court Shorthand Reporters

Office location: Call Clerk of Supreme Court

HON. ALLAN A. HERRICK, Des Moines, Chairman; term expires 1979.
 FLOYD L. PINDER, Des Moines; term expires 1978.
 DAROLD WESTPHAL, Iowa City; term expires 1979.
 HARRIET NIELSEN, Ida Grove; term expires 1977.
 SHIRLEY LISCHER, Creston; term expires 1978.

Authorized by the 38th General Assembly and amended by the 65th General Assembly. The examiners are appointed by the Governor with the approval of 2/3 of the members of the Senate. Under law, three of the members must be certified shorthand reporters and two members representing the general public. A certified member shall be actively engaged in the practice of certified shorthand reporting and shall have been so engaged for five years preceding the appointment, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa. The board conducts examinations of those seeking to become certified shorthand reporters.

Department of Social Services

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines

KEVIN J. BURNS, Commissioner.
 FERNICE W. ROBBINS, Chairperson, Waterloo, Democrat; term expires 1977.
 LOIS EMANUEL, Vice Chairperson, Marion, Republican; term expires 1979.
 DOLPH PULLIAM, Des Moines, Republican; term expires 1981.
 G. THOMAS REILLY, Council Bluffs, Democrat; term expires 1977.
 MADALENE TOWNSEND, Davenport, Republican; term expires 1979.

The Iowa Department of Social Services was created by an Act of the 62nd General Assembly, combining certain programs of the former Board of Control of State Institutions, the Board of Social Welfare, and the Board of Parole.

A five-member Council on Social Services, appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policy-making capacity for all Department services, and in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the Commissioner. The Commissioner is the chief executive of the Department and is responsible for the administration of Department programs and services. The Commissioner is appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Department's central organizational structure is composed of the Office of the Commissioner, and five major divisions; Administrative Services, Community Services, Adult Corrections, Management and Planning, and Mental Health Resources. The Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and the five Division Directors serve as the Management Team of the Department. The Department of Social Services employs approximately 8,500 people in its local offices, institutions, and central office.

The Office of the Commissioner includes the Deputy Commissioner, the Federal-State Coordinator for Legislative Liaison, and six support units, including the Office of Personnel, Office of Public Information, Office of Staff Development, Hearings and Appeals, Legal Services and the Department Medical Consultant.