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Psychology Examiners

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The board, responsible for the licensing of approximately 325 psychologists, is composed of five licensed psychologists and two public members. The psychology licensing law was enacted in 1975, and Chapters 147, 154B and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

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Speech Pathology and Audiology Examiners

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The board, responsible for licensing of approximately 430 people, is composed of five licensed speech pathologists or audiologists and two public members. The speech pathologists and audiologists licensing law was enacted in 1976, and Chapters 147 and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

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Social Work Examiners

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The board, responsible for the licensing of social workers, is composed of three social workers and two public members. The social worker licensing law was enacted in 1984, and Chapters 147 and 258A are the principal laws governing the board.

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Division of Personal and Family Health

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The Division of Personal and Family Health works in several specific areas to provide health care for Iowans. The Maternal and Child Health Section strives to assure comprehensive health services, especially preventive, for women (age 15-44) and children (under age 21) in the state by funding and promoting the development of Maternal Health Centers and Child Health Centers. The Maternal Health Centers and Child Health Centers assure health services for children and pregnant women through physical, dental, nutritional and social assessments, appropriate prenatal and post-partum care, health education, counseling, referral to appropriate health and social providers, and follow-up.

The Dental Health Section works to assure good oral health for Iowa citizens by promoting community water fluoridation, topical fluoride programs, school dental health education, preventive dental care, and screening and referral services.

The Birth Defects Institute was established in the Iowa State Department of Health by the 66th General Assembly. This program provides genetic counseling to Iowa families through 16 regional clinics, in addition, the Institute is authorized to seek information on the causes for and the prevention of birth defects and related diseases. It can conduct research, distribute its findings, educate and train medical practitioners and inform the general public. It initiated a statewide program of testing newborns for metabolic and genetic diseases in 1981 and established birth defects registry in 1984.