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The nine member commission, appointed by the governor, sets policy and direction for the staff. As of July 1, 1986, the staff support for the commission is provided by the Division of Latino Affairs, within of the Department of Human Rights. The division administrator is appointed by the governor with Senate confirmation. Its mandate set forth in Chapter 216A *Code of Iowa*, was amended assigning additional responsibilities for recommending interpreters for use by Iowa courts.

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