

Inspects laboratories for federal certification under the clinical laboratory improvement amendments (CLIA).

Inspects facilities and agencies which deal with children for the purpose of licensing, approval, or certification by the Department of Human Services. These include child foster care facilities, detention centers, child shelters, child placing agencies and private adoption investigators. Psychiatric medical institutions for children are inspected for purposes of licensing and medicaid certification.

Inspections Division

Sherry Hopkins, administrator; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-7114

Conducts sanitary inspections of barber and cosmetology establishments; inspects and licenses food establishments and food service establishments; inspects and licenses food and beverage vending machines, licenses and conducts sanitary inspections of hotels and motels; and licenses social and charitable gambling functions.

Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission

Jack P. Ketteres, administrator; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-7352

RICHARD P. CANELLA, chair, Ft. Madison; term expires 1998

RITA SEALOCK, vice chair, Council Bluffs; term expires 1996

BRADLEY R. PEYTON, Des Moines, term expires 1997

DEL VAN HORN, Jefferson; term expires 1996

NANCY L. WITTENBERG, Spencer; term expires 1997

The Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission was created by *Iowa Code* Chapter 99D, and is charged with the administration of the Iowa Pari-Mutuel Wagering Act and Excursion Boat Gambling Act. *Iowa Code* chapter 99D and 99F mandates that the commission shall have full jurisdiction over and shall supervise all race meetings and gambling excursion governed by *Iowa Code* chapters 99D and 99F. This shall include granting occupational licenses and regulating occupational licensees; and investigating and instigating complaints against licensees, holding hearings, and imposing sanctions. No more than three members of the commission shall belong to the same political party. Commission officers are elected by the members and serve for one year starting July 1.

Iowa Citizens' Foster Care Review Board

De Ann Jones, director; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-7621

The Foster Care Review Board was created in 1984 to assure each child in foster care has a specific and appropriate permanency plan, and will not linger in foster care. Local review board members are volunteer citizens of various occupations, ethnic groups, and incomes. In addition, a Foster Care Registry of children receiving foster care is maintained to provide data and is utilized in writing an annual report making recommendations to improve the child welfare system. It is sent to the legislature, governor, supreme court and foster care systems providers.

State Public Defender

William L. Wegman, state public defender; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-6186

The mission of the State Public Defender is to provide high-quality legal representation to indigent clients who are accused of committing crimes or involved in juvenile court matters. By specializing in criminal defense work and juvenile matters, the 145 lawyers and support staff of the State Public Defender represent clients at economical costs to the taxpayers.

The State Public Defender system includes an Appellate Defender Office that handles indigent defender cases on appeal for the entire state. The office is located in Des Moines.

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Gary W. Nichols, Executive Director; 201 Jewett Building, 914 Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50309; 515/281-3501

ROBERT E. PHIPPS, chair, Fairfield; term expires 1997

REP. HORACE DAGGETT, Creston; term expires 1995

JOHN V. HARTUNG, Indianola; term expires 1995

DENISE HILL, Des Moines; term expires 1998

JOHN MCDONALD, Dallas Center; term expires 1997