

Health and Human Services Statutory Boards and Commissions

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IOWA DEPARTMENT ON AGING												
IDA	Commission on Aging	231.11	11	7 Governor; 4 legislators	Minimum of 4 per year	The FY 09 cost may be higher in relation to previous and future years because IDA held some meetings in conjunction with the Single Point of Entry Resource Team meetings, which were required by law to be held around the State. The Commission Chair headed both the Resource Team and Commission last year. This required additional staff travel last year although that cost was very minimal.	\$ 10,109	\$4,953	\$5,155	Policy	Sole policy making body for the Department on Aging. Administers the federal Older Americans Act.	
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES												
DHS	Child Abuse Prevention Program Advisory Council	235A.1	5	Governor	Quarterly	Administered by Prevent Child Abuse Iowa.	\$0	\$0	\$0	Advocacy/Policy	Advise DHS on expenditures of funds for the Child Abuse Prevention Program. Administered by the Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse Iowa.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DHS Council.
DHS	Child Care Advisory Council	237A.21	35	Governor	Bi-Monthly	Federally funded. Staff time dedicated to the Council ranges from 72 - 80 hours per year and is funded with federal funds. Staff time total is not included in the actual expenses.	\$3,100	\$0	\$3,100	Policy	Consult with and make recommendations to the department concerning policy issues relating to child care. Have done reports as requested by the Legislature.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the Early Childhood Iowa Council under DPH.
DHS	Child Support Advisory Committee	252B.18	17	Numerous entities	Quarterly	Not a federal mandate. Staff time dedicated to the Committee is approximately 14 hours annually but is not included in the actual expenses.	\$1,121	\$1,121	\$0	Policy	Advise DHS by making recommendations related to the processes, legislation, and policies.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DHS Council.
DHS	Child Welfare Advisory Committee	234.3	15	Governor	At least quarterly	Staff time dedicated to the Committee is approximately 56 hours annually and is not included in the actual expenses.	\$0	\$0	\$0	Policy	Advise the administrator and DHS on programmatic and budgetary matters related to the provision or purchase of child welfare services.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DHS Council.
DHS	Comprehensive Family Support Council	225C.48	11	Governor	Quarterly	Staff time dedicated to the Committee is approximately 20 hours per year and is not included in the actual expenses. The staff person is from the Department of Education.	\$0	\$0	\$0	Advocacy/Policy	Oversee operations of the Family Support Subsidy Program and the Children at Home Program. Conduct annual evaluations of each program and make recs submitted with the DHS annual report to the Governor and GA. Works with counties, DOE and DHS. Oversees statewide training. Promotes awareness.	

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DHS	Dependent Adult Protective Advisory Council	235B.1	12	6 - Governor, 6 - Departments and Caregivers	Quarterly	Staff time dedicated to the Council is approximately 36 hours per year and is not included in the actual expenses.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	Advocacy	Advises DHS, IDA, DIA, DPH, DOC, DHR on dependent adult abuse matters. Makes recs to GA and executive branch depts but no required reporting. Reviews recs and complaints from the public.	
DHS	HAWK-i Board	514I.5	7	Governor	6-12 times annually	Staff time dedicated to the Board is approximately 480 hours per year and is not included in the actual expenses.	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$0	Policy	Establishes policy, directs DHS, and adopts rules related to the Hawk-i Program.	
DHS	Human Services Council	217.2	7	Governor	Monthly	Staff time dedicated to the Council is approximately 40 hours per year and is not included in the actual expenses.	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	Policy	Policymaking, rule adoption and advisory capacity for programs, etc. within the DHS jurisdiction. Approves budgets, new divisions, etc.	Absorb the duties of the Child Abuse Prevention Program Adv. Council, the Child Support Adv. Committee, and the Child Welfare Adv. Committee.
DHS	Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council	225C.3	21	Governor	6 times	Staff time dedicated to the Council totaled \$2,201 for FY 2009 and meeting expenses totaled \$120.	\$2,321	\$2,321	\$0	Advocacy	Advocates for the development of services for lowans with developmental disabilities. Www.idaction.org	Would likely move from DHS to DPH with the move of the Mental Health/ Developmental Disabilities Division of DHS to DPH.
DHS	Medical Assistance Advisory Council	249A.4B	73	Various business entities	Quarterly (maximum)		\$0	\$0	\$0	Policy	Created to comply with provisions in the federal Social Security Act and to advise DHS and the Legislature about health and medical services under the Program.	
DHS	Drug Utilization Review Commission (DUR)	249A.24	9	DHS	8 times a year	The expenses are included in the DUR contract amount and are paid by the contractor directly to the Commission members. Staff time dedicated to the Commission is approximately 292 hours per year and is not included in the actual expenses.	\$31,000	\$0	\$31,000	Policy	Conduct the monitoring and utilization efforts required by federal legislation for DHS. Makes recs to the Human Services Council and provides an evaluation to the HHS subcommittee annually.	
DHS	Medical Assistance Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee	249A.20A	9	Governor	Quarterly	Staff time dedicated to the Committee is approximately 1,088 - 1,348 hours annually and is not included in the actual expenses.	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$0	Policy	Develops and reviews the Preferred Drug List and makes recs to the DHS.	

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DHS	Medical Assistance Projections and Assessment Council	249J.20	8	Legislature	Annually		\$0	\$0	\$0	Policy	Reviews and makes recs to DHS related to financial issues, auditing reports and contracts.	
DHS	Medical Assistance Quality Improvement Council	249A.36	7	Legislature	Quarterly (minimum)		\$0	\$0	\$0	Policy	Evaluates clinical outcomes and satisfaction of consumers and providers within the Program. Coordinates efforts around the annual third party cost and quality evaluation.	
DHS	Mental Health Risk Pool Board	426B.5(2)	9	Governor	Annually	The travel and meal costs for Board members are paid by the county of origin. Board members are not paid for attending meetings. Staff time dedicated to the Board totaled \$2,990 for FY 2009 and meeting expenses totaled \$270.	\$3,260	\$3,260	\$0	Policy	Administers the counties risk pool application process.	
DHS	MH/MR/DD/BI Commission	225C.5	17	Governor	Monthly (minimum 4 times)	Staff time dedicated to the Commission totaled \$46,532 for FY 2009 and meeting expenses totaled \$19,080.	\$65,612	\$65,612	\$0	Policy	Advises DHS on the disabilities services system in Iowa. Adopts standards and provides accreditation for community mental health centers, services, and programs. Adopts standards of care for those with mental health and mental retardation in county care facilities. Submits a bi-annual report to GA and Governor.	Would likely move from DHS to DPH with the proposed move of the Mental Health/Develop mental Disabilities Division of DHS to DPH.
DHS	Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council	225B.3	13	9 Governor, subject to Senate confirmation; 4 legislators	6 times per year	Staff time dedicated to the Council totaled \$3,971 for FY 2009 and meeting expenses totaled \$160.	\$4,131	\$160	\$0	Policy	Will sunset on July 1, 2011. Created in 1992 to oversee the planning, implementation, and evaluation of a coordinated strategy for the prevention of disabilities among State depts. based on the 1988 Iowa State Plan for the Prevention of Developmental Disabilities.	Would likely move from DHS to DPH with the proposed move of the Mental Health/Develop mental Disabilities Division of DHS to DPH.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH												
Licensing Boards												
DPH	Board of Athletic Training	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$197		\$197	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Barbering	147.12, 147.14	5	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$7,308		\$7,308	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Behavioral Science	147.12, 147.14	9	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$3,866		\$3,866	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Chiropractic	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$3,876		\$3,876	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$12,229		\$12,229	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	

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DPH	Board of Dietetics	147.12, 147.14	5	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$492		\$492	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers	147.14, 154A.2	5	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$3,290		\$3,290	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Massage Therapy Examiners	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$109		\$109	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Medicine	147.12, 147.14	10	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	33,909		33,909	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Mortuary Science	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$3,778		\$3,778	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Nursing	147.12, 147.15, 152.2	7	Governor	Quarterly	One vacancy; Retained fees	43,460		43,460	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Nursing Home Administrators	147.12, 147.14	9	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$3,152		\$3,152	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Optometry	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$3,366		\$3,366	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Pharmacy	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	36,154		36,154	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$4,052		\$4,052	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Physician Assistants	147.12, 147.14	9	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$4,449		\$4,449	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Podiatry	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$1,776		\$1,776	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Psychology	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$3,702		\$3,702	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Translators	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$1,886		\$1,886	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Social Work	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	\$3,766		\$3,766	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology	147.12, 147.14	7	Governor	Not specified	Retained Fees	None			Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Dental Board	147.12, 147.14	9	Governor	Not specified	As of August 25, 2009, 1 spot was still vacant; retained fees	\$13,181		\$13,181	Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examining Board	105.3	11	Governor	Not specified	General Fund	\$23,293	\$23,293		Regulatory/Fee Based	Regulation and investigation of complaints.	
DPH	Advisory Council on Brain Injuries	135.22A	15	7 Ex Officio Statutory; 9 Governor	Not specified	General Fund/Federal Funding. Actively meeting. 0.70 FTE positions at \$55,338. Meeting expenses totaled \$3,800.	\$59,141	\$3,803	\$55,338	Advocacy	Promote meetings and discussions related to brain injury. Study and review resources related to delivery of services. Participate in developing criteria for care. Make recs to the Governor for developing and administering a state plan for brain injury services.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DPH Board of Health.

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DPH	Anatomical Gift Public Awareness Advisory Committee	142C.16	11	9 Statutory; 2 Director of DPH	Not specified	No longer meeting. 0.10 FTE position at \$6,000 paid for by donations. Rationale for deauthorization: Only 3 committee conference call meetings since Sept. 2005. Ongoing activities usually done by no more than 5 Committee members, which could be done by IDPH contacting specific stakeholders to review bids, review donor/recipient reimbursement requests, and to provide info for the annual report.	\$6,000		\$6,000	Policy	Assists IDPH in the acceptance of and awarding of grants to promote donation of anatomical gifts (organs and tissues) in establishing criteria used for application and award process. Examines anatomical gifts system to identify improvements or enhancements that will promote the system. Recommends legislation to improve State law.	
DPH	Center for Rural Health and Primary Care Advisory Comm.	135.107	20	7 Statutory; 9 Governor; 4 Legislators	Not specified	Actively meeting. Uses 0.25 FTE position at \$10,615. Meeting costs were \$2,089.	\$12,704	\$12,704		Policy	No delineated duties aside from direction to regularly meet with the Center's director and the director for the Center of Agricultural Health and Safety. The directors are supposed to consult with the Council. Website indicates they were created to also advise staff in the DPH Office of Rural Health.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DPH Board of Health.
DPH	Clinicians Advisory Panel	135.162	9	DPH	4 times quarterly	The Panel shares 3.0 FTE positions with the Medical Home and Prevention and Chronic Care Management Advisory Councils at \$220,077.	\$220,077	\$220,077			Established as part of state health reform legislation. The panel is to advise and recommend to IDPH clinically appropriate, evidence-based best practices on the implementation of the patient-centered medical home and the prevention and chronic care management initiative.	
DPH	Direct Care Worker Advisory Council	2008 Acts	Not specified	Director of DPH	Not specified	HF 2539 (2008 Health Care Omnibus). Actively meeting. Uses 1.0 FTE position at approximately \$62,000. Outside services cost \$95,000. Funding comes from the State Health Care Trust Fund.	\$157,000		\$157,000	Policy	Established as part of state health reform legislation. The council is to advise IDPH on the regulation, certification, education, training, and functions of direct care workers.	
DPH	Domestic Abuse Death Review Team	135.109	24	13 Statutory; 11 Director of DPH in consultation with the AG's Office	Not specified	Uses 0.30 FTE position at \$23,980. Meeting expenses were \$1,000 and paid for by the Violence Against Women Act grant through AG's office.	\$24,980	\$23,980	\$1,000	Policy	Submits a biennial report to the Governor, GA, Supreme Court and AG's Office regarding the causes, prevalence, contributing factors, and recommendations related to domestic abuse. Develop protocols for investigating a domestic abuse-related death.	

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DPH	Early Childhood Iowa Council	135.173	Not specified	Interested organizations formally ask the Council to become a member.	Not specified	Actively meeting. Federally funded. Uses 1.10 FTE positions.	\$84,000		\$84,000	Policy	Federally funded. Oversees the development of an Iowa early childhood system to address the needs of children ages zero through five. Works with the Empowerment Board. Reports annually to the Governor and GA. A steering committee controls working groups.	Absorb the duties of the State Child Care Advisory Council. NOTE: Would need to expand to cover all children and not just 0-5.
DPH	Electronic Health Information Advisory Council	135.156	Minimum of 17 no maximum specified. Director of DPH has discretion over	13 by the Director of DPH; 4 Legislators ex officio	Not specified	General Fund. The Executive Committee and the Council use 1.0 FTE position at \$78,542. Meeting expenses were \$1,644.	\$80,186	\$80,186		Policy	Established as part of state health reform legislation, the Iowa e-Health Project is a collaborative effort to plan and promote the adoption and use of health information technology (health IT) and the electronic exchange of health information in Iowa.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DPH Board of Health.
DPH	Executive Committee of the Electronic Health Information Advisory Council	135.156	9	Statutory	Not specified	Although it is a part of the Advisor Council, members are compensated, have specified duties, and it is established in statute.	\$0	\$0	\$0	Policy	technology (health IT) and the electronic exchange of health information in Iowa.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DPH Board of Health.
DPH	Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council	147A.2	14	Director of DPH	Not specified	Previously funded by the Healthy Iowans Tobacco Trust Fund for FY 2009. Will now be funded by the General Fund beginning in FY 2010.	\$4,078		\$4,078	Policy	The EMS advisory council shall advise the director and develop policy recommendations concerning the regulation, administration, and coordination of emergency medical services in the state.	
DPH	Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Nutrition	135.27A	12	Governor	Not specified	General Fund. Actively meeting. No FTEs dedicated.	\$5,502	\$5,502		Policy	Assists IDPH in developing a strategy for implementation of the statewide comprehensive plan for nutrition and physical activity developed by Iowans Fit for Life. Also provides oversight for the Iowa Governor's Challenge for Physical Fitness and Nutrition, administered by the department.	
DPH	Governmental Public Health Advisory Committee	135A.4	Minimum of 15 to a maximum of 23	10-18 Director of DPH; 1 Statutory; 4 ex officio Legislators	Not specified	HF 811 (FY 2010 HHS Approps Act) Public Health Modernization. Used 0.25 FTE position in FY 2009 at \$26,616.	\$26,616	\$26,616	\$0	Policy	Advises IDPH on the administration and implementation of the Public Health Modernization Act.	
DPH	Governmental Public Health Evaluation Committee	135A.5	11 to 13	Director of DPH		HF 811 (FY 2010 HHS Approps Act) Public Health Modernization. Used 0.25 FTE position in FY 2009 at \$22,483.	\$22,483	\$22,483	\$0	Policy	Advises IDPH on the administration and implementation of the Public Health Modernization Act.	

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DPH	Health Facilities Council	135.62	5	Governor	1 annually in July; other meetings as needed	Collected fees for the Certificate of Need Program are deposited in the General Fund. Uses 1.0 FTE position at \$100,192. Meeting expenses totaled \$1,306. Actively Meeting.	\$101,498	\$101,498		Policy	Certificate of Need is a regulatory review process that requires application to IDPH for and receipt of a certificate of need prior to the offering or development of a new or changed institutional health service. Potential applicants include hospitals, nursing homes, outpatient surgery centers or anyone purchasing medical equipment valued above \$1.5 million. Projects proposed by providers are reviewed by department staff and the State Health Facilities Council against the criteria specified in the law (Iowa Code 135.61-.83).	
DPH	Medical Home System Advisory Council	135.159	15	14 Statutory; 1 Governor	Not specified	General Fund. The Council shares 3.0 FTE positions with the Clinicians Panel and Prevention and Chronic Care Management Advisory Council at \$220,077. Meeting expenses were \$1,684.	\$221,761	\$221,761		Policy	Establishes as part of state health reform legislation that the council will develop a statewide patient-centered medical home system in Iowa.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DPH Board of Health.
DPH	Prevention and Chronic Care Management Advisory Council	135.161	Not specified	Director of DPH	Not specified	General Fund. The Council shares 3.0 FTE positions with the Clinicians Panel and the Medical Homes Advisory Council at \$220,077. Meeting expenses were \$398.	\$220,475	\$220,475		Policy	Establishes as part of state health reform legislation that the council shall develop a state initiative for prevention and chronic care management.	
DPH	Hemophilia Advisory Council	135N.3	12	3 Statutory; 9 by the Director of DPH	No less than four times per year	Health Care Trust Fund but funding was discontinued per HF 811 (FY 2010 HHS Approps Act). It cannot be supported after FY 2010 without funding.	\$279	\$279		Advocacy	Advises the DPH on legislative or administrative changes to policies and programs, standards of care, and the development of community-based initiatives.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DPH Board of Health.
DPH	Patient Autonomy in Health Care Decisions Pilot Project Advisory Council	2008 Acts	Not specified	3 Statutory; additional members by the Director of DPH	Not specified	HF 2539 in 2008. Not Funded. Staffing covered by 0.10 of existing staff at \$10,000 approximately. Actively meeting.	\$10,000	\$10,000		2008 Acts; tech. not in existence but is providing a recommendation to become codified.	Established as part of state health reform legislation. The council is to establish a two-year community coalition to consider implementation of a Physician Order Life-Sustaining Treatment pilot project.	

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DPH	State Board of Health	136	11	Governor	Minimum of 6 times per year.	General Fund. No dedicated FTE time.	\$7,551	\$7,551		Policy	Serves as the policy-making body for IDPH. It has the powers and duties to adopt, promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations, and advise or make recommendations to the governor, General Assembly, and the director of public health, on public health, hygiene, and sanitation.	Absorb the duties of the Adv. Council on Brain Injuries, the Center for Rural Health and Primary Care Adv. Committee, the E-Health Information Adv. Council, the Medical Home System Adv. Council, the State Medical Examiner Adv. Council, and the Trauma System Adv. Council.
DPH	State Medical Examiner Advisory Council	691.6C	Minimum of 9 but the Medical Examiner may add as necessary.	9 Statutory and others by the Medical Examiner in consultation with the Director of DPH	Minimum of 4 times per year.	General Fund. Actively meeting. No FTEs dedicated.	\$289	\$289		Policy	A State Medical Examiner advisory council is established to advise and consult with the state medical examiner on a range of issues affecting the organization and functions of the office the of the state medical examiner and the effectiveness of the medical examiner system in the state.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DPH Board of Health.

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DPH	State Substitute Medical Decision Making Board	135.28	Not specified	Director of DPH and the State Board of Health	Not specified	General Fund. Not actively meeting. Existing staff spends four hours of time on workload annually. Rationale for deauthorization: Prior to 2005, only 4 requests for decisions per year. Only five have been acceptable requests since December of 2005 and only four of those were approved by the Board. No requests have been accepted since May of 2007. The State may be better served by establishing a "public guardianship program." Iowa is 1 of 16 states without this system. Public guardianship is the appointment and responsibility of a public official or publicly funded organization to serve as legal guardian if necessary.	Minimal			Policy	Duties of the state board reference local boards. There are no local boards, so following pertain to state board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulate rules, policies and guidelines for local boards. • Develop and approve administrative rules. • Act as a substitute decision maker if a local board does not exist or where the majority of the members of a local board have a conflict of interest. (See below). • Issue subpoenas when necessary. • Review and decide appeals from decisions of local boards. Local substitute medical decision-making boards: Counties may establish local boards for patients who are incapable of making their own medical care decisions and who have no other surrogate decision maker available.	
DPH	Technical Advisory Committee for Radiation Machines and Radioactive Materials	136C	10	Director of DPH	Not specified	General Fund. Not actively meeting. Rationale for deauthorization: This committee has not met for a number of years and there are plans to remove reference to this committee from administrative rules in the future.	None			Policy	Assist and advise the department on administering the duties of the Code chapter.	
DPH	Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Advisory Council	142A	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	The Council serves at the pleasure of the Commission. One has yet to be established.	None				The Council serves at the pleasure of the Commission. One has yet to be established.	

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DPH	Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Commission	142A.3	20	7 Governor; 4 ex officio Legislators; 9 Statutory	Not specified	Funded with HITT for FY 2009. Will now be funded by the General Fund in future years. Actively Meeting. Uses 0.10 FTE position for support at \$7,745. Meeting costs were \$2,570.	\$10,315	\$10,315	\$0	Policy	The Commission provides oversight of the activities of the Division of Tobacco Use Prevention and Control. The Commission approves annual division budgets, monitors and evaluates the effectiveness of programs, makes recommendations for "public policy alternatives," and is required to submit an annual Division progress report to the HHS subcommittee.	
DPH	Trauma System Advisory Council	147A.24	20	Director of DPH	Not specified	Minimal staff time. Meeting expenses were \$2,000. Hospital verifications expenses were approximately \$3,500	\$5,500	\$5,500		Policy	The Trauma system advisory council, in consultation with the department, shall develop, coordinate, and monitor a statewide trauma care system. System	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DPH Board of Health.
DPH	Trauma System Evaluation and Quality Improvement Committee	147A.25	20	2 Statutory; 18 Dir. Of DPH	Not specified		\$0	\$0		Policy	evaluation and quality improvement committee shall develop, implement, and conduct trauma care system evaluation, quality assessment, and quality improvement.	Eliminate and move responsibilities to the DPH Board of Health.
VETERANS AFFAIRS												
Veterans	Commission on Veterans Affairs	35A.2	9 (plus the Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Commandant of the Iowa Veterans Home, both nonvoting)	Governor	Not specified; has been meeting quarterly. Required to have equal number of meetings in two locations; Camp Dodge and the Iowa Veterans Home.	Requires eight of the voting members to be veterans. Requires one of the voting members to be a public member knowledgeable in the field of veterans affairs. General Fund and License Plate Fund.	\$4,116	\$3,560	\$556	Policy	Policy making and advisory body of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Iowa Veterans Home.	