

Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy
Executive Branch Advisory Groups
Small Group Recommendations
November 18, 2013

Preliminary Review of Executive Branch Advisory Groups – Part 2

Agencies have been invited to testify on **highlighted advisory groups**. The last column indicates the Small Group’s recommendation.

Health and Human Services

Department of Human Services

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council	§ 254A.04	6/30/2014	Assists in federal block grant application	Keep
American Indian Advisory Council on Chemical Dependency	§ 254A.035 , subd. 2	6/30/2014	Assists in federal block grant application	Keep
American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council	§ 260.835	6/30/2014	Meets quarterly; ensures ICWA compliance	Keep
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans Commission	§ 256C.28	None	Agency advocates on behalf of deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing MNs	Keep
Development and Implementation Council for Community First Services and Support	§ 256B.85 , subd. 21	None	Created in 2013; Report due 2/1/14	Keep
Diagnostic Codes List Advisory Committees	§ 245.487 , subd. 7	None	Created in 2012; Advises on adult and children’s mental health diagnostic codes	Keep
Drug Utilization Review Board	§ 256B.0625 , subd. 13i	None	Required by federal law	Keep
Human Services Performance Council	§ 402A.16	None	Created in 2013	Keep
Medical Assistance Drug Formulary Committee	§ 256B.0625 , subd. 13c	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Still meeting; advises commissioner on MA drug approval	Further review – “DHS would like to retain this committee.”

Medical Assistance Health Services Policy Committee	256B.0625 , subd. 3c	None	Annual budget \$114,200; DHS's "lead external clinical advisory board concerning medical policy"	Keep
Medical Assistance Peer Advisory Task Force	§ 256B.064 , subd. 1a	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	DHS supports repeal	Further review – DHS "would like to sunset this task force given that we have other venues that we collect feedback from professionals on medical need."
Medical Assistance Vendor Advisory Task Force	§ 256B.27 , subd. 3	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	Not currently meeting; DHS recommends keeping statutory authority	Further review – "We no longer need the authority for this task force."
Mental Health Advisory Council	§ 245.697	None	Required for federal funding	Keep
Nonemergency Medical Transportation Advisory Committee	§ 256B.0625 , subd. 18c	12/1/2014	Makes legislative recommendations	Keep
Services to Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Task Force	§ 252.31	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	Not currently meeting; DHS recommends keep statutory authority	Repeal – "DHS would like to retain this task force authority."
State-County Results, Accountability, and Service Delivery Redesign Council	§ 402A.20	None	Will meet again once a county seeks Service Delivery Authority certification	Keep
Steering Committee on Performance and Outcome	§ 402A.15	None	No longer meeting; completed final	Repeal – "DHS

Reforms			report in 2012	supports the repeal.”
Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee	§ 256B.093 , subd. 1	6/30/2014	Federal TBI grant covers \$7,000 budget	Keep

[Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities](#)

Ombudsman Committee for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	§ 245.97 , subd. 1	None	Includes Medical Review Subcommittee	Further review
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[Department of Health](#)

Council of Health Boards	§ 214.025	Likely none	Reviews health occupation licensing proposals at the request of the legislature	Keep
E-Health Advisory Committee	§ 62J.495 , subd. 2	6/30/2015	Advises on the development and implementation of plan to meet 2015 Interoperable Electronic Health Record mandate	Keep
Environmental Health Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel	§ 144.998	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Still meeting; Issued 2013 report	Extend expiration – MDH recommends “an expiration date of December 31, 2019.”
Health Advisory Task Force	§ 144.011 , subd. 2	At the discretion of the commissioner of health	Last meeting unknown, no future meetings scheduled	Repeal – “MDH has no problem with the repeal of this group.”
Health Care Reform Review Council	§ 62U.09	None	Created in 2008; Last met in 2010; MDH believes duties being fulfilled and council is not needed	Further review
Health Licensing Advisory Councils (several groups)	§ 214.13 , subd. 4	None	Not meeting. MDH would use “if a new health	Repeal

			occupation arrived in the market that did not fall under the jurisdiction of an already established Health Licensing Board or MDH Advisory Council”	
Health Promotion and Wellness Advisory Task Force	§ 145.98	At the discretion of the commissioner of health	Expired?	Repeal – “The duties of the Health Promotion and Wellness Advisory Task Force were repealed in 1983. MDH has no problem with the repeal of this group.”
Hearing Instrument Dispenser Advisory Council	§ 153A.20	None	Meets quarterly	Keep
Heritable and Congenital Disorders Advisory Committee	§ 144.1255	None	Last met in 2012; discusses adding new disorders to the NBS panel	Keep
Home Care Provider Advisory Council	§ 144A.4799	None	Created in 2013	Keep
Laboratory Assessor Selection Committee	§ 144.98 , subd. 10	None	Created in 2013	Further review
Maternal and Child Health Task Force	§ 145.8811	6/30/2015	Created in 1982; reestablished in 2012	Keep
Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee	§ 144.966 , subd. 2	6/30/2019	2013 legislature extended expiration from 6/30/13 to 6/30/19; required reports	Keep
Occupational Therapy Practitioners Advisory Council	§ 148.6450	None	Meets quarterly	Keep
Provider Peer Grouping System Advisory Committee	§ 62U.04 , subd. 3	None	Advises on implementation of provider peer grouping	Further review
Rural Health Advisory Committee	§ 144.1481 , subd. 1	None	Active; numerous reports	Keep

Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Advisory Council	§ 148.5196	None	Meets quarterly	Keep
State Community Health Advisory Committee	§ 145A.10 , subd. 10	None	Active; numerous reports	Keep
Trauma Advisory Council	§ 144.608	6/30/2015	Created in 2005	Keep
Uniform Consumer Information Guide Advisory Committee	§ 144G.06	Unclear; this section was amended in 2010, suggesting the legislature did not intend for it to expire under § 15.059	Last met in 2010; MDH indicates “the Commissioner may wish to reconvene the group if, in the future, major changes are needed to the Guide.”	Repeal – “Uniform Consumer Information Guide Advisory Council has not met since it finished the creation of the Uniform Consumer Information Guide. MDH has no problem with the repeal of this group.”
Wells and Boring Advisory Council	§ 103I.105	None	Meets quarterly	Keep
Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities Advisory Council	§ 115.741	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired. May be needed for EPA funding.	Repeal

[Board of Dentistry - Health Professionals Services Program](#) *Sunset Commission reviewed Health Licensing Boards and recommended they not sunset

Health Professionals Services Program Advisory Committee	§ 214.32 , subd. 1	None	Included as part of 2011 report to Sunset Commission	Keep
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[Board of Medical Practice](#) *Sunset Commission reviewed Health Licensing Boards and recommended they not sunset

Acupuncture Advisory Council	§ 147B.05	None	Meets every other month, provides advice on an ongoing basis	Keep
Athletic Trainers Advisory Council	§ 148.7805	None	Meets every other month, provides advice on an ongoing basis	Keep
Licensed Traditional Midwifery Advisory Council	§ 147D.25	None	Meets every other month, provides	Keep

			advice on an ongoing basis	
Physician Assistant Advisory Council	§ 147A.27	None	Meets every other month, provides advice on an ongoing basis	Keep
Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council	§ 147E.35	None	Meets every other month, provides advice on an ongoing basis	Keep
Respiratory Care Advisory Council	§ 147C.35	None	Meets every other month, provides advice on an ongoing basis	Keep

[Board of Pharmacy](#) *Sunset Commission reviewed Health Licensing Boards and recommended they not sunset

Pharmacy Continuing Education Task Force	§ 151.13 , subd. 2	At the discretion of the Board of Pharmacy	Board considering repealing Rule and disbanding	Keep
Prescription Electronic Reporting Advisory Committee	§ 152.126 , subd. 3	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Still meeting	Extend expiration - Board of Pharmacy will be bringing forth broad recommendations regarding the program, including renewing the committee

MNSure

Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Advisory Committees	§ 62V.04 , subd. 13	None	Created in 2013	Keep
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State Government

[Department of Administration](#)

Assistive Technology Advisory Council	§ 16B.055 , subd. 1	None	Required to receive federal funds	Keep
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Governor's Residence Council	§ 16B.27 , subd. 3	None	Develops restoration plan, solicits and accepts gifts	Keep
SmartFleet Committee	§ 16C.137 , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired; replaced by Fleet Council	Repeal – “Admin is fine with that repeal.”

Arts Board

Arts Board Advisory Committees	§ 129D.04 , subd. 1	For a term of no more than four years	33 advisory committees in 2014; review and rank grant applications	Further review
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Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board *Sunset Commission reviewed CAAPB and recommended it not sunset

Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board Advisory Committee	§ 15B.11 , subd. 2	None	\$4,500 annual budget; Participates in LOB technical review and design development	Keep
State Capitol Preservation Commission	§ 15B.32	None	Created in 2011; Responsible for Capitol design and work package approval	Keep

Department of Human Rights

Human Rights Advisory Task Force – Education Diversity Task Force	§ 363A.05 , subd. 3	At the discretion of the commissioner of human rights	No budget. Focus is on closing the achievement gap.	Keep
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Indian Affairs Council *Sunset Commission reviewed Councils of Color and recommended they not sunset

Urban Indian Advisory Board	§ 3.922 , subd. 8	None		Keep
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Public Employees Retirement Association

Voluntary Statewide Lump-Sum Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Plan Advisory Board	§ 353G.03	None	Created in 2009; Negligible budget	Keep
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Secretary of State

Voting Systems Contract Advisory Committee	§ 206.805	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Expired	Repeal – “the Office of the Secretary of State has no objections to the repeal of language regarding this group.”
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State Auditor

Collaborative Governance Council	§ 6.81	6/30/2015	Last met in 2012; no longer meeting; Issued 2013 report	Repeal – “The Council believes that it has accomplished its statutory duties.”
Council on Local Results and Innovation	§ 6.90	1/1/2020	Created in 2010; Issued 2013 report	Keep

State Board of Investment

Investment Advisory Council	§ 11A.08	None	Meets quarterly; reviews proposed investment policies and advises the SBI	Keep
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