

## **Advisory Groups Status after June 30, 2003**

Many executive branch advisory groups were scheduled to expire on June 30, 2003. This information brief lists executive branch advisory groups and their likely expiration dates. In some cases, the expiration date is not clear.

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### **General Laws Governing Expiration of Advisory Groups**

[Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059](#), subdivision 5, provides that advisory *councils* and *committees* expire June 30, 2003, unless a different date is specified in law. This expiration date applies whether or not the law creating the group refers to [section 15.059](#). However, the law provides that an advisory council or committee does not expire if it:

- (1) is an occupational licensure advisory group to a licensing board or agency;
- (2) administers and awards grants; or
- (3) is required by federal law or regulation.

The law also specifies several groups that do not expire unless federal law no longer requires their existence.

[Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059](#), subdivision 6, provides that if a *task force* is mandated by statute, it expires not later than two years after creation. But a person or group with mandated or discretionary authority to create a task force may create another one to continue the work of a group that expires.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Also, [Minnesota Statutes, section 15.014](#) authorizes commissioners and state boards to create advisory task forces. A task force created under this law may have not more than 15 members. The members of no more than four task forces created in a department may be paid for their expenses. [Minnesota Statutes, section 15.093](#), authorizes the

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Name of Advisory Group	Minnesota Statutes	Expiration Date (italics indicates a change in expiration date made by the 2003 Legislature)
<b>Agriculture</b>		
Feedlot and Manure Management Advisory Committee	§ 17.136	June 30, 2003
Food Safety Task Force	§ 28A.20	June 30, 2003
Minnesota Organic Advisory Task Force	§ 31.95 (3a)	<i>Repealed in 2003</i>
Pesticide Applicator Education and Examination Review Board	§ 18B.305	June 30, 2003
Seed Potato Certification Task Force	§ 21.112	June 30, 2003
<b>Commerce and Economic Development</b>		
Builders Advisory Council	§ 326.85	None
Construction Codes Advisory Council	§ 16B.76	June 30, 2003
Cosmetology Advisory Council	§ 155A.06	June 30, 1997
Northeast Minnesota Economic Development Fund Technical Advisory Committees	§ 298.2213 (5)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Northeast Minnesota Economic Protection Trust Fund Technical Advisory Committee	§ 298.297	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Real Estate Appraiser Advisory Board	§ 82B.05	None [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Uniform Conveyancing Forms Advisory Task Force	§ 507.09	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Commerce
<b>Crime and Corrections</b>		
Automobile Theft Prevention Advisory Board	§ 299A.75	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]

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governor to create advisory groups of no more than 15 members. Members do not receive per diem, but may be paid for expenses. Groups created by an agency or by the governor generally expire after two years, unless re-created.

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Battered Women and Domestic Violence Advisory Council	§ 611A.34	None
Chemical Abuse and Violence Prevention Council	§ 299A.293	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Community Mental Health Peace Officer Advisory Board	§ 626.8441(2)	June 30, 2003
Correctional Facility Site Selection Task Force	§ 243.93	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Corrections
Corrections Industries Purchasing Task Force	§ 16B.181	June 30, 2003
Crime Victim and Witness Advisory Council	§ 611A.71	Possibly June 30, 2001
Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Task Force	§ 299C.65 (2)	At the discretion of the criminal justice information policy group
Female Offender Task Force	§ 241.71	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Corrections
General Crime Victims Advisory Council	§ 611A.361	June 30, 2003
Interstate Adult Offender Advisory Council	§ 243.1606	None
Interagency Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention	§ 611A.202	June 30, 2005
Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee	§ 268.29	None [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Racial Profiling Advisory Committee	§ 626.9513	June 30, 2003
Sex Offender Treatment Advisory Task Force	§ 241.67 (8)	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Corrections
Sexual Assault Advisory Council	§ 611A.25	June 30, 2003
<b>Education</b>		
American Indian Education Committees	§ 124D.80	June 30, 2003
Charter School Advisory Council	§ 124D.10 (2a)	<i>June 30, 2007</i>
Child Care Task Force	§ 119B.21	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Education
Desegregation/Integration Advisory Board	§ 124D.892 (3)	June 30, 2003
Education Telecommunications Council	§ 125B.21	<i>June 30, 2004</i>
Higher Education Advisory Council	§ 136A.031 (2)	<i>June 30, 2005</i>

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Indian Scholarship Committee	§ 124D.84 (2)	<i>Repealed in 2003</i>
Interagency Early Childhood Coordinating Council	§ 125A.28	<i>June 30, 2005</i>
Iron Range Higher Education Committee	§ 298.2214	<i>Possibly June 30, 2003, but the law governing the council was amended in 2003, suggesting that the legislature intended the council to continue</i>
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Advisory Committee	§ 134.31	June 30, 2003
Minnesota Resource Center Advisory Committee: Blind/Visually Impaired	§ 125A.63	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Minnesota Resource Center Advisory Committee: Deaf/Hard of Hearing	§ 125A.63	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Multicultural Education Advisory Committee	§ 126.82	Unclear; either 2001 or June 30, 2003
Nonpublic Education Council	§ 123B.445	None
Permanent School Fund Advisory Committee	§ 127A.30	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Student Advisory Council	§ 136A.031 (3)	<i>June 30, 2005</i>
<b>Environment and Natural Resources</b>		
Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Advisory Committee	§ 116P.06	None
Environmental Education Advisory Board	§ 115A.072 (1)	June 30, 2003
Forest Resources Council	§ 89A.03	June 30, 2007
Forest Resources Research Advisory Committee	§ 89A.08	June 30, 2007
Game and Fish Fund Citizens Advisory Subcommittee	§ 97A.055 (4b)	June 30, 2005
Genetically Engineered Organism Advisory Committee	§ 116C.93	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Listed Metals Advisory Council	§ 115A.9651 (5)	June 30, 2006
Minnesota Conservation Corps Advisory Committee	§ 84.0887 (4)	<i>Repealed in 2003</i>
Native Plant Conservation Task Force	§ 84.964	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Natural Resources
Nuclear Waste Council	§ 116C.711	None

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Power Plant Siting Advisory Task Force	§ 116C.59	At the discretion of the Environmental Quality Board
Power Plant Siting Scientific Task Force	§ 116C.59	At the discretion of the Environmental Quality Board
Prevention, Reduction, and Recycling Advisory Council	§ 115A.12	June 30, 2003
Small Business Air Quality Compliance Advisory Council	§ 116.99	Unclear; possibly June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Solid Waste Management Advisory Council	§ 115A.12	June 30, 2003
Voyageurs National Park Citizens Council	§ 84B.11	<i>This section is repealed June 30, 2003. The 2003 Legislature re-established the council in §84B.12.</i>
Wastewater Treatment Technical Advisory Committee	§ 115.54	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities Advisory Council	§ 115.741	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Wells and Boring Advisory Council	§ 103L.105	None
<b>Health and Human Services</b>		
Acupuncture Advisory Council	§ 147B.05	<i>June 30, 2007</i>
Alcohol and Drug Counselors Licensing Advisory Council	§ 148C.02	None
Alcohol and Drug Counselor Licensing Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee	§ 148C.11(3)	None
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council	§ 254A.04	Possibly June 30, 2001
American Indian Advisory Council on Chemical Dependency	§ 254A.035	Possibly June 30, 2001
American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council	§ 260.835	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
American Indian Mental Health Advisory Council	§ 245.699	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Athletic Trainers Advisory Council	§ 148.7805	None
Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Advisory Council	§ 119A.35	June 30, 2005

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Council on Disability	§ 256.482	<i>June 30, 2007</i>
Council of Health Boards	§ 214.025	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Deaf and Hard of Hearing People Commission	§ 256C.28	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Dental Access Advisory Committee	§ 256B.55	<i>June 30, 2007</i>
Drug Abuse Resistance Education Advisory Committee	§ 299A.331	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Drug Utilization Review Board	§ 256B.0625 (13a)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Emergency Energy Assistance Advisory Council	§ 119A.42 (4)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Fetal Alcohol Coordinating Board	§ 145.9266 (6)	January 1, 2001
Health Advisory Task Force	§ 144.011 (2)	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Health
Health Licensing Advisory Councils (several groups)	§ 214.13 (4)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Health Professionals Services Program Advisory Committee	§ 214.32 (1)	<i>June 30, 2007</i>
Health Promotion and Wellness Advisory Task Force	§ 145.98	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Health
Health Technology Advisory Committee	§ 62J.15 (1)	<i>Repealed in 2003</i>
Hearing Instrument Dispenser Advisory Council	§ 153A.20	None
Home Visiting Steering Committee	§ 145A.16 (2)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
ICF/MR Facility Advisory Committee	§ 252.282(4)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Independent Living Council	§ 268A.02(2)	None [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Licensed Traditional Midwifery Advisory Council	§ 147D.25	<i>June 30, 2007</i>
Maternal and Child Health Task Force	§ 145.881	<i>June 30, 2007</i>
Medical Assistance Drug Formulary Committee	§ 256B.0625 (13)	<i>Possibly June 30, 2003, but the law governing the committee was amended in 2003, suggesting that the legislature intended that it continue to exist</i>

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Medical Assistance Peer Advisory Task Force	§ 256B.064 (1a)	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Human Services
Medical Assistance Vendor Advisory Task Force	§ 256B.27 (3)	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Human Services
Medical Education and Research Advisory Council	§ 62J.692 (2)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Mental Health Advisory Council	§ 245.697	None
Mental Health Services Planning Council	§ 245.71 (2)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Mental Retardation and Related Conditions Task Force	§ 252.31	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Human Services
Occupational Therapy Practitioners Advisory Council	§ 148.6450	None
Ombudsman Committee for Mental Health and Mental Retardation	§ 245.97 (1)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Organ and Tissue Transplant Advisory Committee	§ 256B.0629	None
Pharmacy Continuing Education Task Force	§ 151.13 (2)	At the discretion of the Board of Pharmacy
Physician Assistant Advisory Council	§ 147A.27	June 30, 2007
Plumbing Code and Examinations Advisory Council	§ 326.41	Unclear, possibly June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Rehabilitation Advisory Council for the Blind	§ 248.10	None [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Council	§ 147C.35	<i>June 30, 2007</i>
Rural Health Advisory Committee	§ 144.181 (1)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Advisory Council	§ 148.5196	None [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
State Community Health Advisory Committee	§ 145A.10	<i>None</i>
Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee	§ 256B.093 (1)	June 30, 2005
Wholesale Drug Distributor Advisory Task Force (meets only to discuss proposed rules)	§ 151.45	At the discretion of the Board of Pharmacy
Work and Learn Facilities for Youth Advisory Group	§ 242.56(3)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]

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<b>Labor and Employment</b>		
Apprenticeship Advisory Council	§ 178.02	<i>Possibly June 30, 2003, but the law governing the council was amended in 2003, suggesting that the legislature may have intended that it continue to exist</i>
Code Enforcement Advisory Council	§ 175.008	June 30, 2003
OSHA Advisory Council	§ 182.656	<i>Possibly June 30, 2003, but the law governing the committee was amended in 2003, suggesting that the legislature may have intended that it continue to exist</i>
Rehabilitation Advisory Council	§ 268A.02	None [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Workers' Compensation Advisory Council	§ 175.007	None
Workers' Compensation Self-Insurers Advisory Committee	§ 79A.02	None
Workforce Development Council	§ 268.665	When not required by federal law
Youth Employment Grants Advisory Committee	§ 268.363	June 30, 2003, or earlier
<b>Other</b>		
Arts Board Advisory Committee	§ 129D.04	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Breeder Fund Advisory Committees (several)	§ 240.18 (4)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Building Code Administration Oversight Committee	§ 16B.65(5)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board Advisory Committee	§ 15.50 (2)	None
Capitol Complex Security Oversight Committee	§ 299E.03	<i>June 30, 2004</i>
Commuter Rail Corridor Advisory Committee	§ 174.86 (5)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
County State-Aid Highway Advisory Committee	§ 162.02 (2)	<i>Possibly June 30, 2003, but the law governing the committee was amended in 2003, suggesting that the legislature may have intended that it continue to exist</i>

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Energy Advisory Task Force	§ 216C.02 (1)	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Commerce
Fire Protection Systems Advisory Council	§ 299M.02	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Governor's Residence Council	§ 16B.27 (3)	<i>None</i>
Human Rights Advisory Task Force	§ 363.04 (4)	At the discretion of the Commissioner of Human Rights
Investment Advisory Council	§ 11A.08	None
Local Road Improvement Advisory Committee	§ 174.52(3)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Major Transportation Projects Commission (composed primarily of legislators)	§ 174.55	<i>June 30, 2003</i>
Minnesota Employees Insurance Program Advisory Committee	§ 43A.317 (4)	None
Mississippi River Parkway Commission	§ 161.1419	<i>June 30, 2007</i>
Municipal State Aid Street System Advisory Committee	§ 162.09 (2)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Pipeline Safety Advisory Committee	§ 299J.061	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Public Employee Insurance Labor/Management Committee	§ 43A.316 (4)	None
Public Employee Long-Term Care Insurance Advisory Committee	§ 43A.318 (3)	June 30, 2003 [see § 15.059 (5, 5b)]
Small Business Procurement Advisory Council	§ 16C.17 (2)	June 30, 2003
Technology Enterprise Board	§ 16E.09(2)	<i>Repealed in 2003</i>
Technology for People with Disabilities Advisory Council	§ 16B.055	June 30, 2003
Urban Indian Advisory Council	§ 3.922 (8)	None

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