



## Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy

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# Executive Branch Advisory Groups Recommendations

## December 18, 2013

The Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy submits this report as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 3.885, subdivision 11, enacted in 2013.

### Statutory Requirements

The 2013 Legislature enacted a new law requiring the Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy (LCPFP) to review executive branch advisory groups:

#### Minnesota Statutes, section 3.885, subdivision 11

*Review of advisory groups. (a) By September 1 of each odd-numbered year, the commission shall compile a list of executive branch advisory groups created in statute. The commission may develop a schedule for review of advisory groups, or may select particular groups for review. By December 31 of each odd-numbered year, the commission may make recommendations on the continuing need for certain advisory groups, and on any changes in laws governing a group that are needed to improve the group's efficiency and effectiveness.*

*(b) In conducting reviews of executive branch advisory groups, the commission shall consider:*

- (1) the mission of each group, and the extent to which the mission has been satisfied;*
- (2) the extent to which each advisory group is effective in allowing persons interested in the program or activity for which the group provides advice to have input into the operations of the state agency implementing the program or activity;*
- (3) the extent to which the existence of the advisory group provides state agencies with an efficient and effective means of obtaining expert advice and opinions;*
- (4) whether there are more efficient and effective methods of accomplishing the mission of the advisory group; and*
- (5) whether the work of the advisory group overlaps or duplicates the work of other groups.*

### Review Process

The LCPFP compiled a list of 162 executive branch advisory groups created in statute. This list was the basis for the reviews conducted at later hearings. This list is available through the Legislative Reference Library: <http://archive.leg.state.mn.us/docs/2013/mandated/131181.pdf>

The Commission chair, Speaker Paul Thissen, sent a letter dated August 2, 2013 to the heads of executive branch agencies that work with advisory groups. The letter identified the advisory groups associated with each agency, and asked the agency head to provide the following information for each advisory group identified:

- 1) The mission of each group;
- 2) Membership list and whether any compensation is provided to those members;
- 3) The budget of each group;
- 4) The most recent three meeting dates, including any future meeting dates;
- 5) A list of any reports or recommendations issued to the state agency, Legislature or Governor;
- 6) A link to the advisory group's website, if any.

The responses to these letters are available through the Legislative Reference Library:  
<http://archive.leg.state.mn.us/docs/2013/mandated/131181.pdf>

In order to facilitate the review, a bipartisan group of four legislators from the House and Senate met on two dates to undertake a preliminary review of the advisory groups. This small group made a series of preliminary recommendations for consideration by the full Commission.

In conducting their reviews, the small group considered the agency responses to the Speaker's August 2 letter, relevant statutes, legislative history, and recent reports. When the small group felt this provided sufficient information to make a reasonable recommendation to the full Commission, agencies were not invited to testify. When more information was needed, agencies were invited to testify and the public was notified of scheduled advisory groups via the House and Senate websites and LCPFP listserv.

The small group followed a set of guidelines in conducting their preliminary reviews:

- Advisory groups created during the 2013 legislative session, with one exception, would not be reviewed. (The LCPFP asked the Minnesota Department of Health to recommend an expiration date for the newly created Laboratory Assessor Selection Committee.)
- Advisory groups previously reviewed by the Sunset Commission would not be reviewed. These included the advisory groups of several health licensing boards, among others.
- Most groups that expired in 2009 per MN Statutes 15.059 subdivision 5 were recommended for repeal but agencies were invited testify if they sought a group's continuation. In some cases, the LCPFP agreed the expiration date of an advisory group should be extended. In other cases, the LCPFP did not issue a recommendation for repeal of an expired group (see recommendations below).
- Groups that expire in 2014 or 2015 were not reviewed.
- Groups required by federal law were not reviewed.

The LCPFP held four public hearings from August to December 2013 to conduct its formal review of executive branch advisory groups. At each of its hearings, the LCPFP heard from agencies associated with the advisory groups and then discussed issues relating to the group. LCPFP discussions included some general points about potential advantages and disadvantages of advisory groups.

Of note, several members of the LCPFP thought that a particular advantage of executive branch advisory groups is that they require public hearings and provide a transparent and open process for interested individuals, experts, and affected constituencies to participate. While several agencies indicated that they replaced an advisory group with an internal working group or task force, the LCPFP expressed concern that these internal groups might not provide the same level of transparency nor the same level of public participation.

## **Recommendations**

The LCPFP recommends as follows:

- 37 of the groups should be repealed.
- The remaining groups should be reviewed biennially by the LCPFP in the time and manner specified in section 3.855, subdivision 11, to ensure that the groups are still needed and to make recommendations on any changes in laws governing a group that are needed to improve the group's efficiency and effectiveness.
- Appropriate House and Senate policy committees should review advisory groups within their jurisdiction during the 2014 legislative session. In particular, policy committee should review groups that are scheduled to expire in 2014, and either repeal or extend these groups. Policy committee also should take testimony from state agencies and from the public on potential changes in laws governing remaining advisory groups.
- Committees should ensure newly created advisory groups include an explicit expiration date in statute. If committees elect not to include an expiration date, they should justify why the advisory groups should continue in perpetuity.
- Each agency should provide to the LCPFP on an annual basis the name, purpose and participants on any internal agency taskforce that reviews grants or otherwise makes recommendations concerning the allocation of public money.
- Legislative committees with jurisdiction over data practices and open meetings should review current law concerning public notice and transparency of internal agency taskforces and working groups.
- Several groups that expired in 2009 per MN Statutes 15.059 subdivision 5 should be continued: Automobile Theft Prevention Advisory Board, Fire Service Advisory Council, Medical Assistance Drug Formulary Committee, Environmental Health Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel, Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities Advisory Council, and Prescription Electronic Reporting Advisory Committee.
- The State Government committees should review the 2013 expiration of the Veterans Health Care Advisory Council. The Department of Veterans Affairs indicated that the Advisory Council has been replaced by an internal task force. This new task force is scheduled to begin meeting in January. Committees should discuss whether this new task force has adequately assumed the duties of the expired council and provided sufficient public participation.
- The Iron Range Resource and Rehabilitation Board should consider whether it would recommend statutory changes to combine the Douglas J. Johnson Economic Protection Trust Fund and the Northeast Minnesota Economic Development Fund Technical Advisory Committee, as the agency reported they currently meet as one group to more efficiently meet the intent of the statutes.

- Public Safety committees should review how the Office of Justice Programs has assumed the duties of the Battered Women and Domestic Abuse Advisory Council. In particular, committees should review the grant making process and consider whether the current internal process provides sufficient transparency and accountability for public dollars.
- The Environment Committees should consider whether the Off-Highway Vehicle Safety Advisory Council should be extended (it expired in 2009 per MN statutes 15.059 subdivision 5) or whether the council's duties are better assumed internally by the Department of Natural Resources.
- The LCPFP recommended the repeal of the Services to Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Task Force despite testimony from the Department of Human Services indicating their desire to continue to group. The Health and Human Services committees should address in the future at the appropriate time whether a new advisory group is needed to assist with the implementation of the Olmstead plan recommendations.

The appendix to this report lists LCPFP recommendations for each advisory group.

**Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy**  
**Executive Branch Advisory Groups**  
**Recommendations**  
**December 18, 2013**

Final Review of Executive Branch Advisory Groups

The last column indicates the Commission's recommendation.

**Commerce, Labor, & Economic Development**

Department of Commerce

Automobile Theft Prevention Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 65B.84</a> , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Keep; extend expiration</b>
Emergency Energy Assistance Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 216C.265</a> , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Energy Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 216C.02</a> , subd. 1	At the discretion of the commissioner of commerce	<b>Repeal</b>
Energy Research and Education Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 216B.815</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Real Estate Appraiser Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 82B.05</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Renewable Hydrogen Initiative Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 216B.813</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Uniform Conveyancing Forms Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 507.09</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of commerce	<b>Keep</b>
Workers' Compensation Self-Insurers Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 79A.02</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

Department of Employment and Economic Development

Independent Living Council	<a href="#">§ 268A.02</a> , subd. 2	None	<b>Keep</b>
Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council	<a href="#">§ 268A.02</a> , subd.2	None	<b>Keep</b>
Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind	<a href="#">§ 248.10</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Trade Policy Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 116J.9661</a>	1/1/2020	<b>Keep</b>
Workforce Development Council	<a href="#">§ 116L.665</a>	When not required by federal law	<b>Keep</b>
Youth Employment Grants Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 116L.363</a>	Likely none	<b>Repeal</b>

Explore Minnesota Tourism

Explore Minnesota Tourism Council	<a href="#">§ 116U.25</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
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### Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board

Douglas J. Johnson Economic Protection Trust Fund Technical Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 298.297</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Iron Range Higher Education Committee	<a href="#">§ 298.2214</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Northeast Minnesota Economic Development Fund Technical Advisory Committees	<a href="#">§ 298.2213</a> , subd. 5	None	<b>Keep</b>

### Department of Labor and Industry

Apprenticeship Board	<a href="#">§ 178.02</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Combative Sports Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 341.221</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Construction Codes Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 326B.07</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
OSHA Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 182.656</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Workers' Compensation Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 175.007</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

### Public Utilities Commission

Power Plant Siting Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 216E.08</a>	At the discretion of the Public Utilities Commission	<b>Keep</b>
Power Plant Siting Scientific Task Force	<a href="#">§ 216E.08</a>	At the discretion of the Public Utilities Commission	<b>Keep</b>

### Minnesota Racing Commission

Breeder Fund Advisory Committees	<a href="#">§ 240.18</a> , subd. 4	None	<b>Keep</b>
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### **Crime and Corrections**

#### Department of Corrections

Advisory Task Force on the Woman and Juvenile Female Offender	<a href="#">§ 241.71</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	<b>Keep</b>
Correctional Facility Site Selection Task Force	<a href="#">§ 243.93</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	<b>Repeal</b>
Health Care Peer Review Committee	<a href="#">§ 241.021</a> , subd. 4b	None	<b>Keep</b>
Interstate Adult Offender Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 243.1606</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

Interstate Compact for Juveniles Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 260.515</a> See Article IX	None	<b>Keep</b>
Sex Offender Treatment Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 241.67</a> , subd. 8	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	<b>Keep</b>

### Department of Public Safety

Battered Women and Domestic Abuse Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 611A.34</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 299E.04</a>	6/30/2022	<b>Keep</b>
Community-Oriented Police Grant Program Committee	<a href="#">§ 299A.62</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 299C.65</a> , subd. 2	At the discretion of the criminal justice information policy group	<b>Keep</b>
Financial Crimes Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 299A.681</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Financial Crimes Task Force	<a href="#">§ 299A.681</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Fire Protection Systems Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 299M.02</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Fire Service Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 299F.012</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Keep; extend expiration</b>
Forensic Laboratory Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 299C.156</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 299A.72</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Statewide Radio Board advisory groups	<a href="#">§ 403.40</a> , subd. 2	None	<b>Keep</b>
Violent Crime Coordinating Council	<a href="#">§ 299A.642</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Weed and Seed Grant Program Committee	<a href="#">§ 299A.63</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>

### **Education**

#### Department of Education

Advisory Committee for the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library	<a href="#">§ 134.31</a> , subd. 6	None	<b>Keep</b>
Assessment Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 120B.365</a>	6/30/2014	<b>Keep</b>
Early Childhood Education and Care Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 124D.141</a>	None (required by federal law)	<b>Keep</b>
Interagency Early Childhood Coordinating Council	<a href="#">§ 125A.28</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Interagency Intervention Service Systems Committee	<a href="#">§ 125A.023</a> , subd. 4	None	<b>Keep</b>
Minnesota Academic Excellence	<a href="#">§ 124D.94</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>

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Minnesota Resource Center Advisory Committee: Blind/Visually Impaired	<a href="#">§ 125A.63</a> , subd. 4	Unclear; this section was amended in 2009, suggesting the legislature did not intend the June 30, 2009, sunset to apply	<b>Keep</b>
Minnesota Resource Center Advisory Committee: Deaf/Hard of Hearing	<a href="#">§ 125A.63</a>	Unclear; this section was amended in 2009, suggesting the legislature did not intend the June 30, 2009, sunset to apply	<b>Keep</b>
Nonpublic Education Council	<a href="#">§ 123B.445</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Online and Digital Learning Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 124D.095</a> , subd. 10	6/30/2016	<b>Keep</b>
P-20 Education Partnership	<a href="#">§ 127A.70</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

#### Office of Higher Education

Higher Education Data Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§§ 136A.121</a> , subd. 18; <a href="#">136A.1701</a> , subd. 11	At the discretion of the director of the Office of Higher Education	<b>Keep</b>
Student Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 136A.031</a> , subd. 3	None	<b>Keep</b>

### **Environment, Agriculture, and Natural Resources**

#### Department of Agriculture

Food Safety and Defense Task Force	<a href="#">§ 28A.21</a>	6/30/2017	<b>Keep</b>
Minnesota Organic Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 31.94</a>	6/30/2016	<b>Keep</b>
NextGen Energy Board	<a href="#">§ 41A.105</a>	6/30/2015	<b>Keep</b>
Noxious Weed Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 18.91</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

#### Board of Water and Soil Resources

Minnesota River Board Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 103F.378</a> , subd. 2 (b)	None	<b>Keep</b>
Reinvest in Minnesota Clean Energy Program Technical Committee	<a href="#">§ 103F.518</a> , subd. 11	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>



### Department of Natural Resources

Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area Citizens Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 85.0146</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Forest Resources Council	<a href="#">§ 89A.03</a>	6/30/2017	<b>Keep</b>
Forest Resources Research Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 89A.08</a>	6/30/2017	<b>Keep</b>
Game and Fish Fund Citizens Advisory Subcommittee	<a href="#">§ 97A.055</a> , subd. 4b	6/30/2015	<b>Keep</b>
Greater Minnesota Parks and Trails Commission	<a href="#">§ 85.536</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Land Use Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 92.35</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Mineral Coordinating Committee	<a href="#">§ 93.0015</a>	6/30/2016	<b>Keep</b>
Native Plant Conservation Task Force	<a href="#">§ 84.964</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of natural resources	<b>Repeal</b>
Off-Highway Vehicle Safety Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 84.9011</a> , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>No recommendation</b>

### Pollution Control Agency

Clean Water Council	<a href="#">§ 114D.30</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
County Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 115.55</a> , subd. 12	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Nuclear Waste Council	<a href="#">§ 116C.711</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Small Business Air Quality Compliance Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 116.99</a>	Unclear; possibly June 30, 2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Keep</b>
Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems Implementation Task Force	<a href="#">§ 115.55</a> , subd. 13	At the discretion of the Pollution Control Agency	<b>Keep</b>

### **Transportation**

#### Department of Transportation

City Engineer Screening Board	<a href="#">§ 162.13</a> , subd. 3	None	<b>Keep</b>
Commuter Rail Corridor Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 174.86</a> , subd. 5	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Council on Transportation Access	<a href="#">§ 174.285</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
County Engineer Screening Board	<a href="#">§ 162.07</a> , subd. 5	None	<b>Keep</b>
County State-Aid Highway Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 162.02</a> , subd. 2	None	<b>Keep; combine with Municipal State-Aid Street System Advisory Committee</b>

Local Road Improvement Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 174.52</a> , subd. 3	None	Keep
Mississippi River Parkway Commission	<a href="#">§ 161.1419</a>	6/30/2016	Keep
Municipal State-Aid Street System Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 162.09</a> , subd. 2	None	Keep; combine with County State-Aid Highway Advisory Committee
Nonmotorized Transportation Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 174.37</a>	6/30/2014	Keep

## Health and Human Services

### Department of Human Services

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 254A.04</a>	6/30/2014	Keep
American Indian Advisory Council on Chemical Dependency	<a href="#">§ 254A.035</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2014	Keep
American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 260.835</a>	6/30/2014	Keep
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans Commission	<a href="#">§ 256C.28</a>	None	Keep
Development and Implementation Council for Community First Services and Support	<a href="#">§ 256B.85</a> , subd. 21	None	Keep
Diagnostic Codes List Advisory Committees	<a href="#">§ 245.487</a> , subd. 7	None	Keep
Drug Utilization Review Board	<a href="#">§ 256B.0625</a> , subd. 13i	None	Keep
Human Services Performance Council	<a href="#">§ 402A.16</a>	None	Keep
Medical Assistance Drug Formulary Committee	<a href="#">§ 256B.0625</a> , subd. 13c	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration
Medical Assistance Health Services Policy Committee	<a href="#">256B.0625</a> , subd. 3c	None	Keep
Medical Assistance Peer Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 256B.064</a> , subd. 1a	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	Repeal
Medical Assistance Vendor Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 256B.27</a> , subd. 3	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	Repeal
Mental Health Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 245.697</a>	None	Keep
Nonemergency Medical Transportation Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 256B.0625</a> , subd. 18c	12/1/2014	Keep

Services to Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Task Force	<a href="#">§ 252.31</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	<b>Repeal</b>
State-County Results, Accountability, and Service Delivery Redesign Council	<a href="#">§ 402A.20</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Steering Committee on Performance and Outcome Reforms	<a href="#">§ 402A.15</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 256B.093</a> , subd. 1	6/30/2014	<b>Keep</b>

#### Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Ombudsman Committee for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	<a href="#">§ 245.97</a> , subd. 1	None	<b>Keep</b>
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#### Department of Health

Council of Health Boards	<a href="#">§ 214.025</a>	Likely none	<b>Keep</b>
E-Health Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 62J.495</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2015	<b>Keep</b>
Environmental Health Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel	<a href="#">§ 144.998</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5] MDH recommends “an expiration date of December 31, 2019.”	<b>Keep; extend expiration 6/30/19</b>
Health Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 144.011</a> , subd. 2	At the discretion of the commissioner of health	<b>Repeal</b>
Health Care Reform Review Council	<a href="#">§ 62U.09</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Health Licensing Advisory Councils (several groups)	<a href="#">§ 214.13</a> , subd. 4	None	<b>No recommendation</b>
Health Promotion and Wellness Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 145.98</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of health	<b>Repeal</b>
Hearing Instrument Dispenser Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 153A.20</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Heritable and Congenital Disorders Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 144.1255</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Home Care Provider Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 144A.4799</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Laboratory Assessor Selection Committee	<a href="#">§ 144.98</a> , subd. 10	None	<b>Keep; recommend adding an expiration date of 6/30/18</b>
Maternal and Child Health Task Force	<a href="#">§ 145.8811</a>	6/30/2015	<b>Keep</b>
Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 144.966</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2019	<b>Keep</b>

Occupational Therapy Practitioners Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 148.6450</a>	None	Keep
Provider Peer Grouping System Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 62U.04</a> , subd. 3	None	Keep
Rural Health Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 144.1481</a> , subd. 1	None	Keep
Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 148.5196</a>	None	Keep
State Community Health Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 145A.10</a> , subd. 10	None	Keep
Trauma Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 144.608</a>	6/30/2015	Keep
Uniform Consumer Information Guide Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 144G.06</a>	Unclear; this section was amended in 2010, suggesting the legislature did not intend for it to expire under § 15.059	Repeal
Wells and Boring Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 103I.105</a>	None	Keep
Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 115.741</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration 6/30/19

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

Health Professionals Services Program Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 214.32</a> , subd. 1	None	Keep
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[Board of Medical Practice](#) \*Sunset Commission reviewed Health Licensing Boards and recommended they not sunset

Acupuncture Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 147B.05</a>	None	Keep
Athletic Trainers Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 148.7805</a>	None	Keep
Licensed Traditional Midwifery Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 147D.25</a>	None	Keep
Physician Assistant Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 147A.27</a>	None	Keep
Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 147E.35</a>	None	Keep
Respiratory Care Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 147C.35</a>	None	Keep

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

Pharmacy Continuing Education Task Force	<a href="#">§ 151.13</a> , subd. 2	At the discretion of the Board of Pharmacy	Keep
Prescription Electronic Reporting Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 152.126</a> , subd. 3	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration

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Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Advisory Committees	<a href="#">§ 62V.04</a> , subd. 13	None	<b>Keep</b>
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## State Government

### Department of Administration

Assistive Technology Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 16B.055</a> , subd. 1	None	<b>Keep</b>
Governor's Residence Council	<a href="#">§ 16B.27</a> , subd. 3	None	<b>Keep</b>
SmartFleet Committee	<a href="#">§ 16C.137</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>

### Arts Board

Arts Board Advisory Committees	<a href="#">§ 129D.04</a> , subd. 1	For a term of no more than four years	<b>Keep</b>
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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	<a href="#">§ 15B.11</a> , subd. 2	None	<b>Keep</b>
State Capitol Preservation Commission	<a href="#">§ 15B.32</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

### Department of Human Rights

Human Rights Advisory Task Force – Education Diversity Task Force	<a href="#">§ 363A.05</a> , subd. 3	At the discretion of the commissioner of human rights	<b>Keep</b>
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### Indian Affairs Council \*Sunset Commission reviewed Councils of Color and recommended they not sunset

Urban Indian Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 3.922</a> , subd. 8	None	<b>Keep</b>
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### Management & Budget

Minnesota Employees Insurance Program Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 43A.317</a> , subd. 4	None while program exists	<b>Repeal</b>
Pay-for-Performance Oversight Committee	<a href="#">§ 16A.94</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Public Employee Insurance Labor/Management Committee	<a href="#">§ 43A.316</a> , subd. 4	None while program exists	<b>Repeal</b>

### MN.IT

Advisory Committee for Technology Standards for Accessibility and Usability	<a href="#">§ 16E.0475</a>	6/30/2013	<b>Repeal</b>
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E-Government Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 16E.071</a>	January, 2017	<b>Keep</b>
Geospatial Information Advisory council	<a href="#">§ 16E.30</a> , subd. 8	None	<b>Keep</b>
Technology Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 16E.036</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

#### Public Employees Retirement Association

Voluntary Statewide Lump-Sum Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Plan Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 353G.03</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
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#### Revenue

Property Tax Working Group	<a href="#">§ 270C.991</a> , subd. 4	2/1/2013	<b>Repeal</b>
Tax Information Sample Data Committee	<a href="#">§ 270C.12</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

#### Secretary of State

Voting Systems Contract Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 206.805</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
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#### State Auditor

Collaborative Governance Council	<a href="#">§ 6.81</a>	6/30/2015	<b>Repeal</b>
Council on Local Results and Innovation	<a href="#">§ 6.90</a>	1/1/2020	<b>Keep</b>

#### State Board of Investment

Investment Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 11A.08</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
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#### Veterans Affairs

Higher Education Veterans Assistance Steering Committee	<a href="#">§ 197.585</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Veterans Health Care Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 196.30</a>	6/30/2013	<b>Repeal</b>