

FULL REVIEWS

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Joint Legislative Oversight
& Sunset Committee

Controlled Substance Advisory Committee (Division of Professional Regulation: Dept of State).

- Advise the Secretary in matters relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.
- Regulates and monitors controlled substance use and abuse through registration, inspection, investigation, and education.
- Registers prescribers, dispensers, and other controlled substance registrants.
- Issues and renews licenses.
- Makes recommendations of new or amended controlled substance regulations and disciplinary actions of registrants who violate the law.

Delaware Cemetery Board (Division of Public Health: DHSS).

- Create rules and regulations to implement Board's statutory power and duties.
- Designate the registration form for all cemeteries.
- Address specific cemetery issues as requested by the Governor or the General Assembly.
- Administer the Distressed Cemetery Fund (created in 2008):
 - Application process.
 - Designate a cemetery as "distressed."
 - Payment authorization.
 - Accounting of funds.
 - Funded by \$2 surcharge on death certificate copies.
 - Fund has annual State Auditor's Office audit mandate.

Public Integrity Commission (Office of the Governor).

- Recommend rules of conduct for public employees to the General Assembly.
- Issue written advisory opinions at the request of state employees relating to the Delaware's Code of Conduct.
- Instruct its Counsel to investigate alleged violations of the Code of Conduct.
- Report substantial evidence of a violation of criminal law.
- Maintain record of its proceedings, waiver decisions, and advisory opinions.
- Prepare and publish manuals and guides explaining the duties of state employees and officials.
- Aid state agencies, employees, and officials in administering the Code of Conduct.

Sex Offender Management Board (Department of Safety and Homeland Security).

- Develop and prescribe a standardized procedure for evaluating, identifying, and classifying adult and juvenile sex offenders.
- Develop guidelines and standards of programs for treating sex offenders and monitoring progress of treatment.
- Consult and approve the risk assessment screening mechanism to assist sentencing authorities.
- Research and analyze the effectiveness of the sex offender management programs.
- Research and analyze the safety issues raised by the location of sex offenders within communities.
- Develop education materials regarding general information, safety concerns, and other necessary material.

The following entity was added by a JLOSC member for consideration:

Professional Standards Board (Department of Education).

- Develop rules and regulations relating to educators' professional development, licensure requirements, certification requirements and paraprofessional qualifications and training.
- Works closely with DOE to implement regulations and required by statute to file quarterly reports with the General Assembly, Governor, State Board, and DOE.
- Board appoints an executive director.
- Two standing committees identified in statute: (1) Licensure and Certification Criteria and (2) Professional Development and Associated Compensation.
 - Each standing committee has at least 1 member of the Professional Standards Board.