



HISTORY OF OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION REVIEW IN INDIANA



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INDIANA SUNSET EVALUATION COMMITTEE

ACTIVE DATES:

1979-mid 1980s

CREATED BY:

Indiana General Assembly

CHARGE:

Review licensing regulations. No additional information found.

CITATION:

Reference to ISEC found in 2015 Jobs Creation Committee
Report: <https://www.in.gov/pla/files/JCC%20-%202015%20Annual%20Report%20for%20Licensing%20Boards%20-%20FINAL%20with%202016%20Addendum.pdf>

REGULATED OCCUPATIONS EVALUATION COMMITTEE (ROEC)

ACTIVE DATES:

2010 - 2014

CREATED BY:

Indiana General Assembly (2010-SEA 356)

MEMBERSHIP:

Dean of IU SPEA, Attorney General (or designee) as a non-voting member, two individuals appointed by the Governor who are licensed in a regulated occupation and two individuals appointed by the Governor who are licensed in a regulated occupation and two individuals appointed by the Governor who are not licensed in a regulated occupation

CHARGE:

(IC 25-1-16-8) The committee shall review and evaluate each regulated occupation. The review and evaluation must include the following:

- (1) The functions, powers, and duties of the regulated occupation and the board, including any functions, powers, or duties that are inconsistent with current or projected practice of the occupation.
- (2) An assessment of the management efficiency of the board.
- (3) An assessment of the regulated occupation's and the board's ability to meet the objectives of the general assembly in licensing the regulated occupation.
- (4) Any other criteria identified by the committee

b) The committee shall prepare a report concerning each regulated occupation that the committee reviews and evaluates. The report must contain the following:

- (1) The number of individuals who are licensed in the regulated occupation.
- (2) A summary of the board's functions and actions.
- (3) The budget and other fiscal factors of regulating the regulated occupation.
- (4) An assessment of the effect of the regulated occupation on the state's economy, including consumers and businesses.
- (5) Any recommendations for legislation, including whether a regulated occupation should be modified, combined with another board, or terminated.
- (6) Any recommendations for administrative changes.

REGULATED OCCUPATIONS EVALUATION COMMITTEE (ROEC) - CONTINUED

STAFFING:

No funds to support staffing. To offset the resources required to produce reports, the Committee requested the regulatory boards prepare the initial draft of their report.

ACTIVITIES:

Similar to sunset review of occupations and boards

It does not appear that sunrise review was a part of the committee's activities.

Annual report containing:

- The number of individuals who are licensed in the regulated occupation.
- A summary of the board's functions and actions.
- The budget and other fiscal factors of regulating the regulated occupation.
- An assessment of the effect of the regulated occupation on the state's economy, including consumers and businesses.
- Any recommendations for legislation, including whether a regulated occupation should be modified, combined with another board, or terminated.
- Any recommendations for administrative changes.

FEEDBACK LOOP:

Annual report due to Governor, Health Finance Commission, and Legislative Services Agency

CITATION:

<https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/publications/agency/reports/license/#document-8d9eda97>

http://www.ioa.org/clientuploads/directory/Doctor_Resources/Regulated_Occupations_Recommendations_Report_12_16_2011.pdf

JOBS CREATION COMMITTEE (JCC)

ACTIVE DATES:

2014 - 2017 (eliminated by 2017-SEA 114)

CREATED BY:

Indiana General Assembly (2014-SEA 421)

MEMBERSHIP:

8 members, independent committee with appointments being made pursuant to IC 25-1-16-7

- (1) The executive director of the [professional licensing] agency or the executive director's designee. The executive director or the executive director's designee shall serve as chairperson of the committee.
- (2) The director of the office or the director's designee.
- (3) The attorney general or the attorney general's designee, as a nonvoting member.
- (4) An individual appointed by the governor who represents an association that has small businesses, small business owners, or licensed professionals as a majority of its members, as a nonvoting member. The member serves at the pleasure of the governor.
- (5) Two (2) individuals appointed by the governor who are licensed in a regulated occupation.
- (6) Two (2) individuals appointed by the governor who are not licensed in a regulated occupation.

CHARGE:

Included all duties of previous ROEC, with expansion to also review alternatives to licensing, and an assessment of licensing fees.

STAFFING:

PLA staff assisted in creation of summary documents/meeting materials.

CITATION:

Information on the JCC, including meeting minutes and all reports can be found at:

<https://www.in.gov/pla/3144.htm>

JOBS CREATION COMMITTEE (JCC) CONTINUED

ACTIVITIES:

- Systematic review of occupations and boards
- There was a charge to also perform sunrise reviews ("The committee shall review and evaluate a proposal to license a new occupation upon the request of any of the following: 1) a member of the general assembly, 2) a legislative staff member on behalf of a member of the general assembly, 3) a member of the legislative services agency on behalf of a member of the general assembly"). However, none of the annual reports indicate that this occurred while the committee was active.
- Annual report containing: [Note: blue text is new compared to ROEC]
 - The number of individuals who are licensed in the regulated occupation.
 - A summary of the board's functions and actions.
 - The budget and other fiscal factors of regulating the regulated occupation, including the actual cost of administering license applications, renewals, and issuing licenses.
 - An assessment of the effect of the regulated occupation on the state's economy, including consumers and businesses.
 - Any recommendations for legislation, including whether the regulation of a regulated occupation should be modified, the board should be combined with another board, whether the board or the regulation of the regulated occupation should be terminated, whether a license should be eliminated; or whether multiple licenses should be consolidated into a single license.
 - Any recommendations for administrative changes.
 - Information that supports the committee's recommendations.

FEEDBACK LOOP:

Annual report due to Governor and Legislative Services Agency

CITATION:

<https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/senate/421#document-81b66103>

INDIANA PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AGENCY EVALUATION

ACTIVE DATES:

- 2017 - Present

ACTIVITIES

- In 2017, the JCC was eliminated and its functions were assigned to the Professional Licensing Agency (through 2017 SEA 114). Unable to find additional information online about this process or status.

TIMELINE OF OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION REVIEW IN INDIANA

**1979-mid
1980s**

**INDIANA SUNSET
EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

2010-2014

**REGULATED OCCUPATIONS
EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

2014-2017

JOBS CREATION COMMITTEE

**2017-
PRESENT**

**INDIANA PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING AGENCY**