



# DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

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## LARA Background

- Established in 1965 as the Department of Commerce
- Reorganized and renamed LARA in 2011
- License and regulate nearly 2 million individuals and entities
- Our work is vital to ensuring a great quality of life for all Michiganders





## About LARA

### **Our Mission**

We **protect** people and **promote** business in Michigan through transparent and accessible regulatory solutions.

### **Our Vision**

To be national leaders that **partner** with people and businesses to **improve** the lives of Michigan residents through an engaged and **inclusive** workforce.





# LARA Core Values





# LARA Organization

## Regulatory Bureaus

- Child Care Licensing
- Community & Health Systems
- Construction Codes
- Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing
- Fire Services
- Professional Licensing
- Survey and Certification

## Independent Agencies

- Indigent Defense Commission
- Liquor Control Commission
- Cannabis Regulatory Agency
- Administrative Hearings and Rules
- Public Service Commission
- Unarmed Combat Commission

## Central Services

- Communications
- Finance & Administrative Services
- Human Resources
- LARA Director's Office
- Legal Affairs Office
- Policy & Legislative Affairs



## Regulatory Bureaus

- **Child Care Licensing (CCLB)**
  - Regulates childcare service providers and programs
- **Construction Codes (BCC)**
  - Administers construction based regulatory programs
- **Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing (CSCL)**
  - Facilitates formation of business entities, regulates the securities industry and other various professions



## Regulatory Bureaus

- **Fire Services (BFS)**
  - Provides fire safety oversight of state-regulated facilities and regulates fireworks and storage tanks
- **Professional Licensing (BPL)**
  - Regulates professions that govern those the Public Health Code and the Occupational Code



## Regulatory Bureaus

- **Community & Health Systems (BCHS)**
  - Regulates facilities, agencies, and programs under the Michigan Public Health Code, Mental Health Code, Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act, and the Deaf Persons Interpreters Act
- **Survey and Certification (BSC)**
  - Inspects and investigates federally certified medical and long-term care facilities for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)





## Independent Agencies

- **Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC)**
  - Works to ensure the effective assistance of counsel for all indigent adults
- **Liquor Control Commission (MLCC)**
  - Regulate alcoholic beverage traffic within the State of Michigan
- **Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA)**
  - Oversees the regulation of the cannabis industry, including medical and adult-use marijuana and hemp processing



## Independent Agencies

- **Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR)**
  - Oversees administrative rulemaking for all state departments and houses the state's administrative hearing system
- **Public Service Commission (MPSC)**
  - Ensures Michigan residents have safe, reliable, and accessible energy and telecommunications services at reasonable rate
- **Unarmed Combat Commission (MUCC)**
  - Regulates professional boxing and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)



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- Communications
- Finance & Administrative Services (FAS)
- Human Resources
- LARA Director's Office
- Legal Affairs Office
- Policy & Legislative Affairs (OPLA)

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