Agency Summary & Statutory Authority

Licensing and Certification surveys, inspects, licenses, and certifies health care facilities that require certification or licensure by either state or federal requirements. The program investigates complaints, conducts on-site surveys, and takes appropriate licensure action to protect the health and safety of vulnerable people receiving health-related services and support.

Total Appropriation and Actual Expenditures

- The Licensing and Certification is authorized 71.90 FTP
- Oversees 19 different types of healthcare facilities and agencies to ensure they are meeting applicable federal and state statute and rules
- Bureau of Facility Standards: oversees three programs
  - Long-Term Care Program: ensures the state’s 81 long-term care facilities, which have 6,031 beds, are meeting federal regulations and state rules
  - Non-Long-Term Care Team: surveys, licenses and certifies: 53 hospitals; 66 home-health agencies; 29 end-stage renal dialysis centers; 47 hospice agencies; 53 ambulatory surgery centers; 52 intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled; 48 rural health clinics; 7 occupational therapy/physical therapy clinics; 6 portable x-ray providers
  - Facility Fire Safety and Construction Program: oversight, training, and management of the facility fire safety and building construction requirements
- Certified Family Homes
- Developmental Disabilities Agency/Residential Habilitation Agency Certification program
- Children’s Agency Licensing Program: 26 residential care facilitates; 1 outdoor therapeutic programs; 3 foster care agencies; 6 adoption centers; 2 children’s substance use disorder treatment facilitates; and 1 private, non-accredited schools operating in Idaho

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