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The Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth (DELEG) aligns all energy sector initiatives, promotes economic growth and job creation to prepare Michigan for the new energy economy — the state's greatest opportunity to create new jobs, attract new investment, and diversify its economy. Michigan's energy efforts are strengthened by DELEG's centralization of the state's job, workforce, and economic development; workplace protection; and business service and regulatory competencies all under one umbrella.

Commercial Services, Bureau of (BCS)

BCS provides licensing and regulation of more than 335,000 licensees for 31 different commercial occupations; maintains public records of 1,250,000 business entities; and conducts investigations to ensure consumer protection.

Commission on Spanish-Speaking Affairs (COSSA)

The commission promotes the diverse interests of Hispanics in Michigan in order to help them live lives that are abundant with opportunities.

Communications, Office of

Communications responds to inquiries from the news media, issues news releases, and provides public information and news of internal departmental events and policies; provides FOIA services, graphic art, design services; and offers enhanced audio-visual support, cable television, and video production.

Construction Codes, Bureau of (BCC)

BCC provides building, boiler, electrical, mechanical, land survey and remonumentation, manufactured housing (Type 1), plan review, and plumbing regulation.

Council for Labor and Economic Growth (CLEG)

The council is charged with the development and continuous improvement of a Statewide Workforce Investment System.

Employment Relations, Bureau of (BER)

BER resolves employer/union conflicts by mediating disputes, conducting elections, appointing neutrals to resolve impasses; enforcing statutes, and providing education and training.

Energy Systems

This unit aligns all government-related energy sector activities to make Michigan a national leader in renewable energy, advanced energy technologies, and energy efficiency, including efforts to "Green Michigan," develop and deploy sustainable practices, and address climate change. This agency offers information and technical and financial assistance on energy efficiency and renewable energy to residents, businesses, and public institutions.

Financial and Insurance Regulation, Office of (OFIR)

This Type 1 agency regulates Michigan's insurance industry as well as banks, credit unions, mortgage companies, auto finance companies, and securities companies.

Fire Services, Bureau of (BFS)

BFS serves to meet the training needs of Michigan firefighters and reviews plans and inspects state-regulated facilities for fire and life safety.

Land Bank Fast Track Authority

The authority works to return blighted tax-reverted properties to a productive and economically viable use through expedited quiet title actions, renovation, demolition, and other means to ultimately transfer property back to the community.

Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives, Bureau of (LMI and SI)

LMI and SI produces labor market information and conducts research/analysis on employment, industries, occupations, and wages. This unit provides a variety of workforce products and services.

METRO Authority

This agency assesses/collects fees from telecommunication providers to distribute to municipalities in order to promote economic development, new technology, and new jobs.

Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB)

MCB provides opportunities to blind or visually impaired persons to achieve employability and/or function independently in society. It serves approximately 4,000 persons annually through its educational, training, and rehabilitation programs. The commission includes the Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (SBPH) Library.

Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns

The commission responds to and advocates on behalf of Michigan's 1.9 million people with disabilities. It includes the Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Michigan Employment Security Board of Review

As an appellate level quasi-judicial body, this Type 1 agency is the final administrative step of the unemployment compensation system.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission

This Type 1 agency regulates the availability of alcoholic beverages for consumption while protecting the consumer and general public through regulation of the related industries.

Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA)

MIOSHA is responsible for the administration of the occupational health and safety provisions of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Michigan Public Service Commission

This Type 1 agency regulates utilities, energy, natural gas, telecommunications, and transportation services; energy grants, and consumer information.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)

MRS assists individuals with disabilities achieve employment and independence; operates the Michigan Career and Technical Institute, a vocational training school; and offers disability management services to businesses.

Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA)

This Type 1 agency provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve decent, affordable housing for low- and moderate-income Michigan residents.

Michigan Tax Tribunal

This Type 1 agency is a tax court with original and exclusive jurisdiction over property tax issues.

Policy and Legislative Affairs, Office of

This office follows legislation affecting DELEG and its bureaus and serves as liaison between the Governor's Office of Regulatory Affairs and bureaus on rule-making issues.

State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (SOAHR)

This Type 1 agency represents the consolidation of administrative law services within DELEG.

Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA)

UIA provides temporary income to jobless workers while they are seeking employment.

Wage and Hour Division

The Wage and Hour Division administers the laws that protect the wages and fringe benefits of Michigan's workers and provides for the safe and legal employment of minors.

Workers' Compensation Agency

This agency is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Workers' Disability Compensation Act, which provides wage replacement, medical, and vocational rehabilitation benefits to people with work-related injuries and disabilities.

Workers' Compensation Appellate Commission

This Type 1 agency provides service to Michigan employees and employers by expeditiously and impartially addressing and resolving their appeals of claims for workers' compensation benefits.

Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates

This Type 1 agency provides prompt and fair adjudication of injured workers' contested cases and the adjudication of any other disputes that arise under the Workers' Disability Compensation Act.

Workforce Transformation, Bureau of (BWT)

BWT helps equip individuals with the skills needed for the jobs of today and the future, and it helps maintain a well-trained labor pool; administers several programs that are designed to provide persons with the assistance they need, such as; assisting workers find jobs and helps employers find workers; includes No Worker Left Behind.

