

Title: Wisconsin Department of Public Welfare Collection

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History: Under the reorganization law of 1937, most of the duties of the Board of Control were transferred to the Public Welfare department. The Department of Public Welfare consists of a state Board of Public Welfare comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the senate. The board is an advisory, policy-forming, part-time body, who appoints a director as administrator of the department. The Department of Public Welfare is charged with responsibility for various divisions such as: administration and research, corrections, mental hygiene, public assistance, pardons, adult blind, and child welfare.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on March 22, 1997 by Steve Daily. Material was added to the collection on February 14, 2003, and was processed by Kevin Abing.

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Report: Private Employment for County Jail Inmates – A Survey of Wisconsin's Huber Law, 1957