

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 164**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 16B.37, the following administrative reorganization is made with the prior approval of the Governor.

In order to improve efficiency and avoid duplication in the operation of state government, the following powers and duties of the Public Employment Relations Board are transferred to the Bureau of Mediation Services:

1. To maintain a roster of qualified arbitrators to hear and decide interest and grievance arbitration cases.
2. To refer to labor-management representatives lists of arbitrators to hear and decide contract grievances.
3. To refer to labor-management representatives lists of arbitrators to hear and decide disputes over the terms and conditions of employment.
4. To collect such fees as are established by rule for empanelment of persons on the labor arbitrator roster maintained by the agency.
5. To hear and conduct independent reviews on behalf of employees having no other available appeal procedure to consider alleged violations of the terms and conditions of employment.
6. To maintain and index agency, court, and arbitrator decisions.

No personnel are transferred.

The Public Employment Relations Board shall give to the Bureau of Mediation Services all contracts, books, maps, plans, papers, records, supplies, and equipment relating to the transferred powers and duties.

Rulemaking authority for these powers and duties is transferred to the Bureau of Mediation Services. All rules adopted by the Public Employment Relations Board pursuant to these duties remain in effect and shall be enforced until amended or repealed in accordance with law by the Bureau of Mediation Services.

The Bureau of Mediation Services is the legal successor in all respects of the Public Employment Relations Board in regard to the transferred powers and duties. The bonds, resolutions, contracts, and liabilities of the Public Employment Relations Board become the bonds, resolutions, contracts and liabilities of the Bureau of Mediation Services.

Any proceeding, court action, prosecution, or other business or matter pending on the effective date of the transfer may be conducted and completed by the Bureau of Mediation Services in the same manner under the same terms and conditions, and with the same effect, as though it involved or were commenced and conducted or completed prior to the transfer by the Public Employment Relations Board.

The Commissioner of Finance shall make the necessary financial determinations in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 16B.37, subdivision 3.

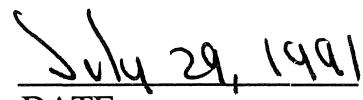
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 16B.38, the Commissioner of Administration shall hear and decide appeals of Bureau of Mediation decisions with respect to unit determinations, fair share fee challenges, and definitions of essential, professional, supervisory, and confidential employees.

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 16B.37, subdivision 2, this order is effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed.

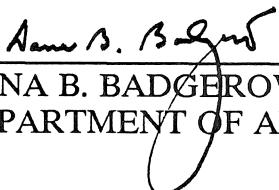
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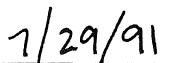
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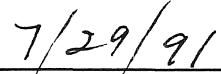


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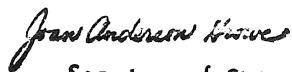
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