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Department of Labor and Regulation Emerges

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard’s executive reorganization order becomes statutorily effective April 12, resulting in the new Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR).

“The reorganization adds a new dimension to the Department,” said State Labor and Regulation Secretary Pam Roberts. “But the existing labor divisions remain unchanged and the public will continue to receive our expert services.”

The Department of Labor will receive regulatory programs formerly in the Department of Revenue and Regulation. The specific programs included in the transfer include:

- Division of Banking
- Division of Insurance
- Division of Securities
- Banking Commission
- Real Estate Commission
- Abstractors Board of Examiners
- Appraiser Certification Program

“Efforts to learn about what each of us does and strategic planning sessions have prepared the new team to be successful in this transition,” said Secretary Roberts. “Our new mission is in place and we are ready to serve South Dakotans.”

The mission of DLR is to promote economic opportunity and financial security for individuals and businesses through quality, responsive, and expert services; fair and equitable employment solutions; and safe and sound business practices.