

licensing and regulation of health professions and occupations.

Chapter 78, Acts of 1969 created the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning to supersede the former Department of Budget and Procurement, the Governor's agency for the analysis of the revenue structure of the State and the preparation of his budget.

Chapter 154, Acts of 1969 consolidated all conservation and natural resources agencies into a single Natural Resources Department.

Chapter 155, Acts of 1969 transferred the planning functions to a new Department of State Planning to act as the Governor's staff agency in planning matters and to develop a program to employ natural and other resources of the State in order to promote the health, safety and general welfare of its citizens.

Chapter 98, Acts of 1970 consolidated the responsibility for administering the appointment, promotion, discharge, pay and retirement of State employees into the Department of Personnel.

Chapter 97, Acts of 1970 combined the State agencies responsible for the construction, maintenance and preservation of State-owned property, the purchasing bureau and service functions of all State agencies into the Department of General Services.

Chapter 96, Acts of 1970 established the Department of Employment and Social Services which has the general responsibility for the administration of State programs concerned with social services, manpower development, income maintenance, and the problems of children, the aged and special groups such as veterans and injured workers. The name of this Department was changed to the Department of Human Resources by Chapter 352, Acts of 1975.

The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services carries out the laws and policies in public safety, law enforcement, crime prevention, criminal correction, treatment of defective delinquents and pa-

role and probation. This department was created by Chapter 401, Acts of 1970.

The Department of Licensing and Regulation created by Chapter 402, Acts of 1970 controls over thirty State agencies and boards responsible for the licensing and regulation of businesses, professions and trades.

The Department of Economic and Community Development created by Chapter 327, Acts of 1970 includes agencies responsible for the promotion of the economic and cultural welfare of the community and its citizens and programs concerning local community development.

By Chapter 526, Acts of 1970 all agencies concerned with the transportation of people and goods were concentrated into a Department of Transportation.

The last, Agriculture, brought together into a single cabinet department a dozen agencies concerned with the farmer, farm products, the land and the promotion of agriculture by Chapter 342, Acts of 1972.

Some of the departments have a Board of Review which were created to hear appeals in a limited number of cases from decisions and actions of constituent agencies. Each Board may make recommendations to the Secretary regarding the operation and administration of the department. These Boards of Review which exist only for the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene, Natural Resources, Human Resources, Transportation, and Agriculture consist of seven members appointed by the Governor with Senate confirmation for three year terms. Four members represent the General public while three must be members knowledgeable in fields under the department's jurisdiction. The Governor designates the Chairman from one of the public members.

Even though many agencies were absorbed into a particular department, the Governor still must appoint members of many boards. In some cases, however, these appointments are made with the Secretary's approval and where the Secretary makes the board appointments, the Governor must approve them.