

904.801 Statement of intent.

It is the intent of this division that there be made available to inmates of the state correctional institutions opportunities for work in meaningful jobs with the following objectives:

1. To develop within those inmates willing to accept and persevere in such work:
 - a. Positive attitudes which will enable them to eventually function as law-abiding, self-supporting members of the community;
 - b. Good work habits that will assist them in eventually securing and holding gainful employment outside the correctional system; and
 - c. To the extent feasible, marketable skills that can lead directly to gainful employment upon release from a correctional institution.
2. To enable those inmates willing to accept and persevere in such work to:
 - a. Provide or assist in providing for their dependents, thus tending to strengthen the inmates' family ties while reducing the likelihood that inmates' families will have to rely upon public assistance for subsistence;
 - b. Make restitution, as the opportunity to do so becomes available, to the victims of the offenses for which the inmates were incarcerated, so as to assist the inmates in accepting responsibility for the consequences of their acts;
 - c. Make it feasible to require that such inmates pay some portion of the cost of board and maintenance in a correctional institution, in a manner similar to what would be necessary if they were employed in the community; and
 - d. Accumulate savings so that such inmates will have funds for necessities upon their eventual return to the community.

[C79, 81, §216.1; 82 Acts, ch 1007, §1]

85 Acts, ch 21, §1, 2, 54

CS85, §246.801

C93, §904.801

Referred to in §904.804, §904.806, §904.809, §904.814

904.804 Duties of industries board.

The industries board's principal duties shall be to promulgate and adopt rules and to advise the state director regarding the management of Iowa state industries so as to further the intent stated by section 904.801.

[C79, 81, §216.4]

85 Acts, ch 21, §54

CS85, §246.804

C93, §904.804

201—37.1(904) Mission and function. Iowa state industries, which is established by Iowa Code chapter 904, consists of a policy board, a director, and manufacturing, farming, surplus and private sector work programs. Each business is entirely self-funded and receives no state appropriation.

37.1(1) The mission of Iowa state industries is to employ staff and offenders who are dedicated to providing exceptional service, reasonable prices and quality products.

37.1(2) Iowa state industries is charged with making available to offenders of the state correctional institutions opportunities for work in meaningful jobs that will ensure the offenders' chances of a successful return to society as law-abiding and self-supporting members of the community upon the offenders' release. Iowa state industries is further charged with enabling offenders to work in order to provide financial assistance to their dependents, make restitution, pay the cost of board and maintenance in a correctional institution, and accumulate savings upon their eventual return to the community.