

## Minnesota



Commissioner Grace Arnold leads the Minnesota Department of Commerce. She was appointed by Governor Walz in April 2021 and reappointed in January 2023.

As overseer of state industries that provide financial security to Minnesotans and energy policy in Minnesota, Commissioner Arnold is committed to ensuring Commerce's regulated markets are fair and accessible to all Minnesotans, and that Minnesota is a leader in creating a clean energy economy.

Prior to her appointment as Commissioner, she served as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance for the Commerce Department. In that role, she oversaw the life insurance, health insurance, and property and casualty insurance markets in Minnesota, ensuring that Minnesotans' insurance complies with Minnesota law and that insurance companies are financially strong.

Commissioner Arnold spent nearly a decade at the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services where she helped lead the technology turnaround of [healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) and led policy development during the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Before joining the Department, Commissioner Arnold led product development for individual and family plans at Bright Health, a Minneapolis-based health insurer.

Commissioner Arnold enjoys spending time with her family and has a love for being outdoors, gardening and traveling.

**Grace Arnold**  
**Commissioner**  
**Midwest Zone**

Term of Office:

At the Pleasure of the Governor

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Reappointed: Jan. 2, 2023

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