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1. **History.** The 1941 legislative assembly passed a state plumbing law, codified as North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-18. The chapter was intended to promote and protect the public health through the regulation of the business of plumbing by creating a state board of plumbing and empowering the board and the department of environmental quality to adopt rules governing the practice of plumbing and establishing a code of minimum standards of plumbing work. The 1973 legislative assembly passed legislation, codified as North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-18.1, which regulates the installation of water-conditioning equipment. The 1987 legislative assembly passed legislation, codified as North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-18.2, which regulates the installation of sewer and water services.
2. **Board membership.** The board of plumbing consists of the chief sanitary engineer of the department of environmental quality, and four persons appointed by the governor: one a master plumber; one a journeyman plumber; one a registered professional engineer; and one a representative of the consuming public. The four appointed members of the board serve four-year terms, with one term expiring each year.
3. **Secretary and executive director.** The secretary and executive director of the board is appointed by the board and is responsible for administration of the board's activities.
4. **Inquiries.** All inquiries and communication relating to licensing, plumbing installation, and inspections may be directed to:

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