

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Executive Order 11-02

Removing Ban on Requests for Federal Assistance; Rescinding Executive Order 10-12

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148 (Mar. 23, 2010), authorizes programs of federal assistance to states that desire to improve the availability and quality of health care to their residents; and

Whereas, Executive Order 10-12 (Aug. 31, 2010) prohibits executive branch departments and agencies from submitting to the federal government requests for grants to fund programs or demonstration projects deriving from the act unless otherwise required by law or approved by the office of the Governor; and

Whereas, the ban imposed by Executive Order 10-12 limits the ability of Minnesotans to fully benefit from federal funding that will improve the quality of health care while protecting Minnesota jobs and is not in the best interests of the people of this state;

Now, Therefore, Executive Order 10-12 is rescinded.

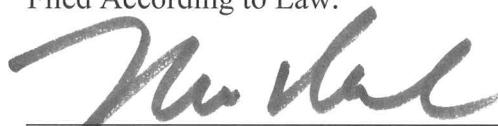
Under Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Executive Order is effective 15 days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand this 5th day of January 2011.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

