

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

Executive Department



## Governor Tim Walz

### Executive Order 22-14

#### Rescinding Executive Order 22-07

**I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

On April 7, 2022, I signed Executive Order 22-07, which recognized that opioid overdose deaths, along with other substance-related deaths, have increased significantly in Minnesota over the past two decades. In Executive Order 22-07, I noted that additional coordination and leadership among state agencies, along with input from the public, are necessary to ensure that resources are aligned to meet these needs and challenges as effectively as possible.

To manage this work and facilitate public engagement, Executive Order 22-07 established the Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction Subcabinet and the Governor's Advisory Council on Opioids, Substance Use, and Addiction. This new Subcabinet, with guidance and input from the new Advisory Council, was charged with providing recommendations to the Legislature on addiction, substance use, and recovery. The Subcabinet, with guidance and input from the Advisory Council, was also tasked with identifying opportunities for, and barriers to, the development and effective implementation of policies and strategies to expand access to services for those impacted by the opioid epidemic and addiction. Executive Order 22-07 also created a new position in my office—the Addiction and Recovery Director—to oversee and support the work of the Subcabinet and Advisory Council.

The road to recovery is long, often isolating, and frequently uncertain. I recognize the thousands of Minnesotans and their families living with addiction or struggling to be sober, and those who have found a path to recovery that works for them. By working together, we can expand resources and save Minnesotans living with addiction. Recently, the Legislature passed—and I was proud to sign into law—a bill that codified Executive Order 22-07. Minnesota Laws 2022, Chapter 98, article 6, sections 1, 23, and 24, will become effective on June 3, 2022. Because the Subcabinet, Advisory Council, Recovery Director position, and other directives in Executive Order 22-07 are now codified in Minnesota law, Executive Order 22-07 is no longer necessary.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Executive Order 22-07 is rescinded.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State.

Signed on June 2, 2022.



**Tim Walz**  
Governor

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Secretary of State

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