

STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

Executive Order 24-07

Amending Executive Orders 19-34, 22-16, 22-20, 23-03, 23-13, and 23-14

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:

Following a historic legislative session, which included the establishment of new state agencies, several executive orders require updates.

On August 7, 2019, June 25, 2022, August 30, 2022, March 8, 2023, October 27, 2023, and October 30, 2023, I signed Executive Orders 19-34, 22-16, 22-20, 23-03, 23-13, and 23-14, each of which directed specific state agencies to act in accordance with the goals of the specific executive order. These orders continue to be relevant, and it is important that the new agencies share the responsibilities of their sister agencies in helping keep Minnesota the best place in the country for children and families. These executive orders require updates to ensure a seamless transition as these new agencies fulfill their purposes.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

- 1. Paragraph 5, sub-paragraph b, of Executive Order 19-34, as amended by Executive Order 23-05, is amended to add romanette xi (indicated by underlined text):
 - xi. Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- 2. Paragraph 5, sub-paragraph c, of Executive Order 19-34, as amended by Executive Order 23-05, is amended to add romanette xiii (indicated by underlined text):
 - xiii. Office of Cannabis Management
- 3. Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph b, of Executive Order 22-16 is deleted and replaced with a new paragraph 1, sub-paragraph b (as indicated by underlined text):
 - <u>"State agencies" means the departments and agencies listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.06, subdivision 1, as well as the Office of Higher Education, the Department of Military Affairs, and the Office of Cannabis Management.</u>
- 4. Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph f, of Executive Order 22-20 is deleted and replaced with a new paragraph 1, sub-paragraph f (as indicated by underlined text):
 - f. "State agencies" means the departments and agencies listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.06, subdivision 1, as well as the Office of Higher Education, the Department of Military Affairs, and the Office of Cannabis Management.
- 5. Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph b, of Executive Order 23-03 is deleted and replaced with a new paragraph 1, sub-paragraph b (as indicated by underlined text):
 - <u>b.</u> "State agencies" means the departments and agencies listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.06, subdivision 1, as well as the Office of Higher Education, the Department of Military Affairs, and the Office of Cannabis Management.

- 6. Paragraph 1 of Executive Order 23-13 is amended to add a new sub-paragraph a (indicated by underlined text):
 - a. In an emergency situation, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; and the Office of Cannabis Management will coordinate with the Division of Homeland Security and Management to determine their specific responsibilities.
- 7. Paragraph 2 of Executive Order 23-14 is deleted and replaced with a new Paragraph 2 (indicated by underlined text):
 - 2. All state agencies, meaning the departments and agencies listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.06, subdivision 1, in addition to the Office of Higher Education, the Department of Military Affairs, and the Office of Cannabis Management will:
- 8. All other provisions of Executive Orders 19-34, 22-16, 22-20, 23-03, 23-13, and 23-14, remain in full force and effect.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. It will remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2023, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on July 2, 2024.

Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

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Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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