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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 143

Transferring the Processing of Nursing Scholarships from the State Board of Nursing to the Higher Education Coordinating Board

I, Rudy Perpich, 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 goal of nursing is to assist an individual, group or community to move toward optional health; and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota recognizes the need to secure nursing education to help maintain adequate nursing care; and

WHEREAS, the nursing scholarship program ensures that needy young people have the opportunity to enter a rewarding professional field; and

WHEREAS, almost all student financial assistance programs are located in the Higher Education Coordinating Board to provide coordinated and flexible administration of the total

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array of state scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study opportunities available to post-secondary students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

- That the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall administer all applications for new grants for nursing students.
- That the State Board of Nursing shall fulfill all previous commitments for grants to nursing students.
- 3. That the State Board of Nursing shall transmit to the Higher Eucation Coordinating Board all applications received requesting grants for any period of training beginning after June 30, 1977.

This order shall be effective on the date of publication in the State Register.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of March, 1977.

Rudy Perpich, Governor

Filed according to law:

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Secretary of State