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STATE OF MINNESOTA



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-15

Requiring the Conduct of State Business  
In Barrier Free Buildings;  
Repealing Executive Order No. 148

I, Albert H. Quie, 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:

In order to increase the opportunities for all citizens to participate more fully in governmental activities, and,

In order to provide barrier free access to all public buildings and facilities; and,

In order to support a goal of maximum independence for its elderly and disabled citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. That all new state-owned buildings shall meet the state building code requirements on accessibility when constructed and that increased efforts be made to bring existing buildings to handicapped code standards.

2. That the state and its agencies make every feasible effort to comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 16.85, Subd. 1(b), so that space in buildings leased for state operations shall be free of mobility barriers as soon as possible.
3. That the state and its agencies make every feasible effort to comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 16.85, Subd. 1(c), so that all meetings and conferences when sponsored by state agencies in non-state facilities shall be held in hotels, motels, restaurants, and other locations that are free of mobility barriers.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 4.035, this order shall be effective 15 days after its publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 4.035.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 1979.

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Albert H. Quie, Governor

Filed according to Law:

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Joan Anderson Growe  
Secretary of State