

EXECUTIVE ORDER 87-13
PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE GOVERNOR'S INTERAGENCY
COORDINATING COUNCIL ON EARLY
CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION

I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, handicaps can be ameliorated or prevented through early intervention and development; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Education, Health, and Human Services support the development of a statewide system of comprehensive multidisciplinary programs providing appropriate early intervention services to all children who are handicapped, to all children who are at risk of handicapping conditions, and to their families; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has passed Public Law 99-457 to assist states in planning and developing statewide systems of early intervention services for all children with handicaps or at risk of handicapping conditions from birth to school age and for their families; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 99-457 requires the appointment of a lead agency for the purpose of general administration of the program and coordination of the activities of the other state agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Minnesota Department of Education be designated to serve as the lead agency in developing a comprehensive interagency service delivery system for children under age five who are handicapped or at risk of handicapping conditions and their families, in accordance with Public Law 99-457.
2. The Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Intervention be established. The Council shall be composed of 15 members, appointed by the Governor according to Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 120.17, as amended, and Public Law 99-457. The terms, compensation and removal of members and the expiration date of the council shall be governed by Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 15.059.

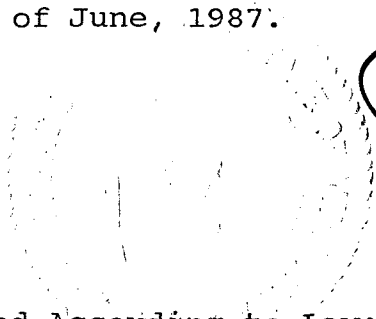
The Council shall advise and assist the Minnesota Department of Education in developing, implementing, and financing a comprehensive and coordinated system of state and local agency services.

To ensure a comprehensive, coordinated system of all state and local agency services, the Council shall recommend policies on how to incorporate every agency's services into a unified state and local system.

On January 15 of each year, the Council shall submit policy recommendations to the Governor, the Commissioners of Education, Health, and Human Services, and the education committees of the Legislature, in accordance with Public Law 99-457 and Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 120.17, as amended.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this eighteenth day of June, 1987.



Rudy Perpich
RUDY PERPICH
Governor

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