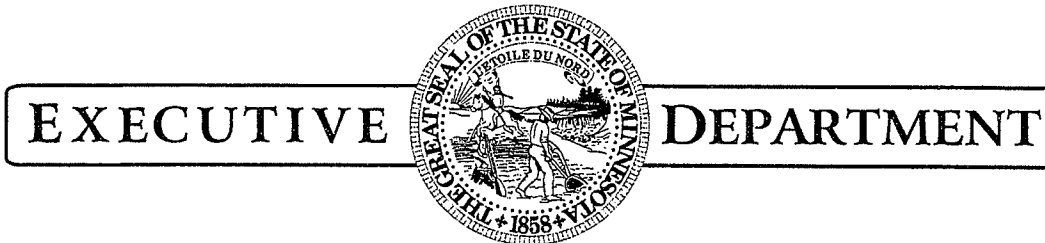


STATE of MINNESOTA



JESSE VENTURA
GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-8
PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY
FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
AND CONTINUING THE ASSIGNMENT OF
RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MINNEAPOLIS;
RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 86-6**

I, JESSE VENTURA, 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, provision of protection and advocacy to people with developmental disabilities is of concern and importance to the state; and

WHEREAS, 42 U.S.C. § 6041 et seq., provides for allotments to states for the purposes of protecting the legal and human rights of persons with developmental disabilities and maintaining a protection and advocacy system with the authority to pursue legal, administrative and other appropriate remedies to ensure the protection of the rights of such persons who are receiving treatment, services or habilitation within the state and to provide information on and referral to programs and services addressing the needs of persons with developmental disabilities;

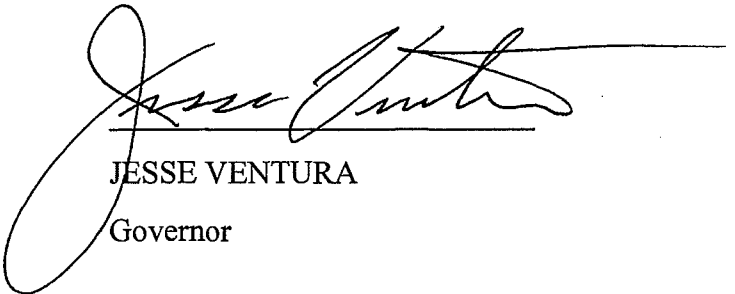
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis continue to be designated the protection and advocacy system for people with developmental disabilities.
2. The Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis shall pursue all types of administrative, legal and other appropriate remedies in order to carry out the requirements of 42 U.S.C § 6041.

This Order shall be reviewed by the Governor, in consultation with the affected agency or agencies, every two years in order to assess its reasonableness and need

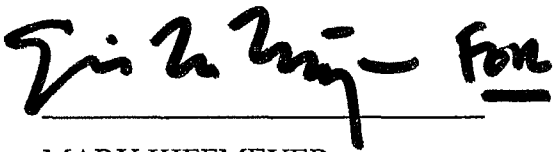
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this second day of April, 1999.



JESSE VENTURA
Governor

Filed According to Law:



MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

