

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 125

Assigning the programs previously administered by the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to the Governor's Manpower Office

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable Statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) has been abolished by Executive Order No. 124, and

WHEREAS, a number of federally-funded OEO programs serve useful purposes and warrant continuation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

- 1. the Governor's Manpower Office, as established by Executive Order No. 79, paragraph 4, to take charge of the former Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity which shall hereafter be known as the "Division of Economic Opportunity" in the Governor's Manpower Office;
- 2. the Executive Director of the Governor's Manpower Office to make recommendations to me, from time to time, concerning programs administered by the Division of Economic Opportunity, and to apply for, and accept, federal grants related to the function of the Division, whenever appropriate;

- 3. that all positions in the former Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity be transferred to the Governor's Manpower Office and be, under the appropriate Laws and Personnel Rules, at the disposal of the Executive Director of the Governor's Manpower Office;
- 4. the Executive Director of the Governor's Manpower Office to make organizational changes in his office to effectively coordinate his previous functions with those imposed on him by this Order;
- 5. the Governor's Manpower Office to continue cooperation with the Office of Human Services in its search for an optimal structure of all human services functions, including those of the Division of Economic Opportunity, which the State provides.

This Order shall be effective on November 17, 1975, and shall remain in force until rescinded by proper authority.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this seventeenth day of November, 1975.

Filed according to Law:

Joan Anderson Growe

Secretary of State

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