



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-26

Providing for the Delegation of
Health Planning and Development
Authority to the Minnesota State
Planning Agency and for the Creation
of a Statewide Health Coordinating Council

I, Albert H. Quie, 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, health planning and development is of concern and importance to the state; and,

WHEREAS, federal law directs state participation in health planning and development activities and in the allocation of health resources; and,

WHEREAS, no state agency has been designated by law to apply for, to receive, and to accept federal funds for such purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.07, permits the Governor, or any agency designated by him, to comply with any and all requirements to enable the application for, the receipt of, and the acceptance of such federal funds.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

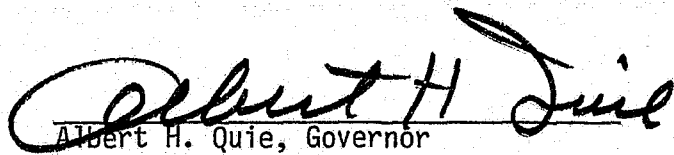
1. That pursuant to P.L. 93-641, as amended, the National Health Planning and Development Act, Section 1524, there be established a Statewide Health Coordinating Council whose members are appointed by the Governor and whose responsibility it will be to perform those functions provided for in Section 1524. The composition and terms of membership shall be as dictated by federal law.
2. That pursuant to P.L. 93-641, as amended, the State Planning Agency be designated as the State Health Planning and Development Agency and be assigned the authority and responsibility to execute the provisions of Sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of that Act, and to coordinate and supervise the administration of any of those functions which may be assigned to another state agency as required for the implementation of the Act and to coordinate the network of the seven health systems agencies in the state referenced in Minnesota Statutes, Section 145.74. As the State Health Planning and Development Agency, it shall perform these activities in conjunction with the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.
3. That further, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1320a-1, as amended, the Agency be designated as the state agency whose responsibility and authority will be to prepare and submit to the

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, findings and recommendations on capital expenditures for health care facilities in the state.

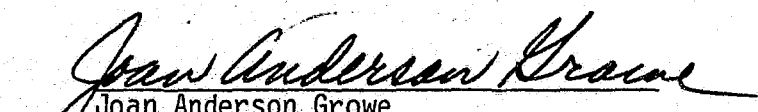
4. That further, pursuant to P.L. 94-484, the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1976, the Agency be responsible for performing the Governor's review of health manpower shortage area designations.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, this order shall be effective 15 days after publication in the State Register and shall be in force until superseded or rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Section 4.035.

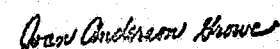
In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day of May, 1979.


Albert H. Quie, Governor

Filed according to Law:


Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

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