

EXECUTIVE ORDER 80-10

Providing For The Establishment Of The Governor's Committee on Appointments Repealing Executive Orders No. 79-1 and 80-5

I, ALBERT H. QUIE, 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, qualified persons should be encouraged to serve on boards and committees of state agencies; and

WHEREAS, opportunities for such service should be increased for citizens of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, women, youth, minorities, elderly, handicapped, and others who traditionally may not have served on such boards and committees should be encouraged to serve;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Order:

1. That there be established a Governor's Committee

on Appointments to State Multi-Member Agencies (boards, commissions, councils, committees, authorities, and task forces) and that the committee consist of fifteen (15) citizens; one (1) member from each congressional district and seven (7) members at large. The Governor may also appoint fifteen (15) alternate members of the committee. There shall be a chair and vice chair selected by the Governor from among the members of the committee.

- 2. That the committee shall assist the Governor in considering applicants for appointments to multi-member agencies as provided in <u>Minnesota Statutes</u>, Section 15.0596, and that it may consider applicants for other advisory committees and task forces.
- 3. That the committee recommend to the Governor the names of the applicants it deems most qualified and best able to serve the interests of the people of Minnesota.
- 4. That the congressional district members may establish procedures for identifying potential applicants and gathering information from other persons in their congressional districts.
- 5. That the fifteen (15) committee members or their official designees may be reimbursed for expenses as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 15.0593.

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6. That the members and official designees be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor for terms of one (1) year and until their successors have been appointed.

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7. That the committee shall establish its own rules of procedures.

Pursuant to <u>Minnesota Statutes</u> 1978, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall expire in two (2) years.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 27 day of October, 1980.

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ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR

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