

PROVIDING FOR REPRESENTATION BY WOMEN, MINORITIES, HANDICAPPED, AND VETERANS ON PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCILS

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, the Job Training Partnership Act, Public Law 97-300, hereinafter referred to as the JTPA, establishes programs to prepare youth and unskilled adults for entry into the labor force and to afford job training to those economically disadvantaged individuals and other individuals facing serious barriers to employment, who are in special need of such training to obtain productive employment; and

WHEREAS, it is required by JTPA that there be established within each Service Delivery Area (SDA), a Private Industry Council (PIC) whose initial members are to be appointed by the area's Chief Elected Official(s). Said Council is to be composed of representatives of the private business sector, educational agencies, organized labor, rehabilitation agencies,

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community-based organizations, economic development agencies, the public employment service, and the general public to provide policy and program guidance for activities under JTPA within the SDA; and

WHEREAS, JTPA requires that each SDA Job Training Plan shall provide employment and training opportunities to those who can benefit, and who are most in need of, such opportunities and shall make efforts to provide equitable services among substantial segments of the eligible population; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that the PIC provide for employment and training services which appropriately address the multiple employment barriers and special needs of particular segments of the local population; and

WHEREAS, appropriate services for special segments of the population can best be identified by qualified persons who have encountered those barriers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

- 1. That women, minorities, handicapped, and veterans who fall within the categories specified in Section 102 of the Job Training Partnership Act, be considered for appointment to each Private Industry Council in sufficient numbers to adequately represent those groups within the Service Delivery Area.
- 2. That PIC representatives of special populations be encouraged to review, monitor, and evaluate JTPA services for their impact on the employment barriers of their constituencies and to submit reports and recommendations to their PIC on this subject.

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3. That the Service Delivery Area Job Training Plan address the multiple needs of women, minorities, handicapped, and veterans to the end that all available community resources be coordinated to address those needs.

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Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1982, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective 15 days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 14th day of June, 1983.

equil RUDY PERPICH Governor

Filed According to Law:

how JOAN ANDERSON GROWE

Secretary of State

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