## STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 149

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 16B.37, the following administrative reorganization is made with the prior approval of the Governor.

In order to improve efficiency and avoid duplication in the operation of state government, the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs for the Minnesota Veterans Home at Minneapolis and the Minnesota Veterans Home at Hastings are transferred to the Commissioner of Human Services.

Consistent with this transfer of duties and powers, all staff positions at the Minnesota Veterans Home at Minneapolis and Minnesota Veterans Home at Hastings are transferred from the Department of Veterans Affairs to the Department of Human Services. Incumbents are transferred with all accrued benefits. The Commissioner of Administration, in consultation with the Commissioner of Human Services and the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, shall determine which additional administrative support positions in the Department of Veterans Affairs' central office shall be transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The complements of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Human Services shall be adjusted accordingly.

The Department of Veterans Affairs shall give to the Department of Human Services all contracts, books, maps, plans, papers, records, supplies, and equipment relating to the transferred duties and powers.

Rulemaking authority pursuant to the duties and powers mentioned above are transferred to the Department of Human Services. All rules adopted by the Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to these duties and powers remain in effect and shall be enforced until amended or repealed in accordance with law by the Department of Human Services.

Any proceeding, court action, prosecution, or other business or matter pending on the effective date of the transfer may be conducted and completed by the Department of Human Services in the same manner under the same terms and conditions, and with the same effect, as though it involved or were commenced and conducted or completed prior to the transfer by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Commissioner of Finance shall make the necessary financial determinations in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1986, Section 16B.37, Subdivision 3.

The order is effective immediately upon the issuance of any applicable licenses by the Commissioner of Health to the Commissioner of Human Services. The order is herewith filed with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed.

APPROVED:

DUDY DEPOTCH COVERN

July 31, 1987

SANDRA J. HALE COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION July 31, 1987

FILED ACCORDING TO LAW:

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