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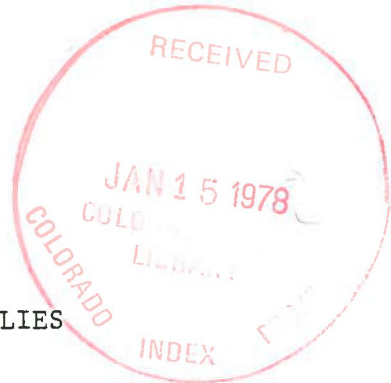
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DENVER

RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES



WHEREAS, children and their families are a primary resource to the future and condition of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Colorado, as a state, provides services to children and their families; and

WHEREAS, there is substantial body of law which affects children and their families; and

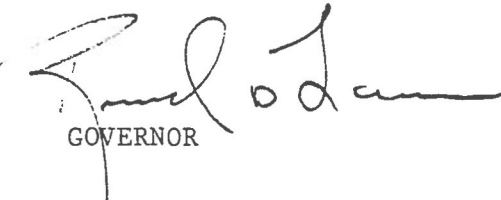
WHEREAS, there is a need for advice, counsel, and recommendations from those knowledgeable regarding children and their families, when those individuals are not a part of State government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby order and direct that:

1. There is hereby created a Commission on Children and Their Families, hereinafter called the Commission.
2. The Commission is charged with the following responsibilities:
 - A. To develop a comprehensive statement of philosophy and policy regarding the role of the State of Colorado in regard to children and their families;
 - B. To examine current policies, practices, regulations, programs and other relevant information in light of that policy;
 - C. To make recommendations to the Governor and to the Human Services Policy Council regarding the operation of State programs for children and their families in light of the policy formulated above;
 - D. To provide members of the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches such information as may be necessary in the consideration of any policy changes regarding children and their families;
 - E. To examine and make recommendations on specific policy and programs for children as may be requested from time to time by the Governor or by the Human Services Policy Council.

2. The Commission shall consist of not more than 30 members, to be appointed by the Governor as follows:
 - A. Members of the General Assembly, including members of both parties and both houses;
 - B. Representatives of the juvenile justice system;
 - C. Representatives of local governing bodies;
 - D. Members representing private agencies engaged in the funding or delivery of services to children and their families;
 - E. Professional educators;
 - F. Representatives of voluntary groups concerned with the conditions of children and their families;
 - G. At large members; and
 - H. Every effort shall be made to assure broad geographic and ethnic representation on the Commission.
3. Members shall be appointed for terms of one year.
4. The Governor shall appoint a chairperson from among the members, who shall serve for a term of one year.
5. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, not to exceed \$35.00 per day, per member.
6. The Commission shall submit a report to the Governor no later than December 1, 1979.

GIVEN under my hand the Executive Seal of Colorado, this twenty-second day of December, A.D., 1978.


GOVERNOR