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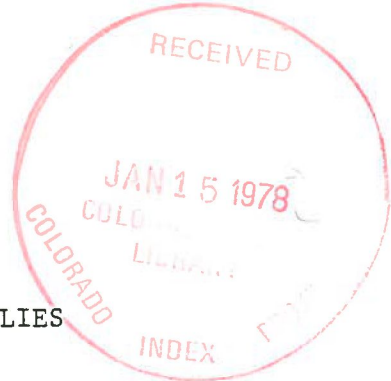
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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.

