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COLORADO COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

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- WHEREAS, the Commission on Children and Their Families was created by Executive Order on the twentysecond day of December, 1977, and amended by Executive Order on the twenty-second day of December, 1978; and
- WHEREAS, during its three and one half years of operation, the Commission has made outstanding contributions to the people of Colorado; and
- WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for advice, counsel and evaluation regarding programs, services, laws and policies designed to serve children and their families; and
- WHEREAS, the Commission on Children and Their Families will continue to be charged with the responsibilities of examining current policies, practices, regulations, programs and other relevant information, and providing information and recommendations to members of the executive, judicial and legislative branches; and
- WHEREAS, the transfer of the Commission to a policy and service delivery agency within the state government will maximize the impact of the Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution of the State of Colorado and under the authority set forth in C.R.S. 1973, 24-1-104 and 24-2-107, do hereby order that:

- 1. The Colorado Commission on Children and Their Families be transferred to the Department of Social Services, Office of the Executive Director, effective June 1, 1981.
- 2. The employees staffing the Commission and existing funds supporting Commission activities be trasnferred to the Department of Social Services on the same date.

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- 3. The Commission members and staff continue to have access to and cooperate with all departments and agencies in Colorado state government while being administratively responsible to the Executive Director of the Department of Social Services or his designee.
- 4. The Chairman of the Commission continues to have the opportunity for direct contact with the Governor, as appropriate.
- 5. The Commission on Children and Their Families shall be terminated no later than June 30, 1982, unless renewed by appropriate action by the Governor prior to that date. Members appointed to the Commission December 31, 1981, shall serve terms of six months.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirteenth day of May, A.D., 1981.

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