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Richard D. Lamm
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

COLORADO REFUGEE ADVISORY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

That the following Executive Order for the Colorado Refugee Advisory Council will replace my original Executive Order of March 11, 1981.

WHEREAS, Colorado has a sizeable refugee population; and

WHEREAS, many of these individuals are in need of services from various private and governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 96-212, known as the Refugee Act of 1980, authorizes the provision of assistance and services to refugees in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in order for Colorado to receive refugee resettlement assistance under P.L. 96-212, a state plan for the provision of services to refugees must be submitted to the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 96-212 permits Colorado to establish a State Advisory Council with the responsibility for prior consultation on and assistance in the development and review of any state plan amendments submitted by the State to the United States Department of Health and Human Services after January 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council may be comprised of members who live in Colorado who are refugees eligible to benefit from services under the plan or representatives from local government, voluntary resettlement organizations, service providers and other interested private organizations and individuals.

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

1. There is established in Colorado an Advisory Council known as the Colorado Refugee Advisory Council, charged with assisting in the development and review of any State plan amendment.

