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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

## COLORADO COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

- WHEREAS, children and their families are a primary resource to the future 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; and
- WHEREAS, during its four and one-half years of operation, the Commission has made outstanding contributions to the people of Colorado;

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. The Colorado Commission on Children and Their Families be recreated within the Department of Social Services, effective January 1, 1983. The Commission is charged with the following responsibilities:
  - a. To examine and make recommendations on current policies, practices, regulations, programs and other relevant information in light of policies of the State of Colorado regarding children and their families.
  - b. To provide members of the executive, judicial and legislative branches, including the Human Services Policy Council, such information as may be necessary in the consideration of any policy changes regarding children and their families.

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- 2. The Commission members and staff shall have access to and cooperate with all departments and agencies in Colorado state government while being administratively responsible to the Department of Social Services.
- 3. The Chairman of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor and shall have the opportunity for direct contact with the Governor, as appropriate.
- 4. The Commission shall consist of up to 30 members, to be appointed by the Governor, and to serve at his pleasure.
- The Commission shall be terminated no later than December 31, 1984, unless renewed by appropriate action of the Governor prior to that date.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twentieth day of January, A.D., 1983.

Richard D. Lamm

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