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RICHARD D. LAMM
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE COLORADO CHILDREN'S CODE

WHEREAS, the State Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council has identified a need to review and revise sections of the Colorado Children's Code dealing with status offenders and delinquency; and

WHEREAS, this need to revise relevant sections of the Colorado Children's Code has been identified by a statewide juvenile justice needs survey and input from relevant agencies; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado desires to have a clear, effective and consistent Children's Code which provides optimal treatment for juveniles;

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 THAT:

1. There is hereby created a Colorado Children's Code Commission which shall consist of up to 25 members. The composition of the commission shall be a representative from the Division of Youth Services and the Department of Social Services; four legislators, two from the Senate and two from the House; three judges; a public defender; a district attorney; a probation officer; a sheriff or police representative; and citizens with a knowledge of and interest in the Children's Code. The chair of the commission and the members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Committee members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
2. The commission shall perform the following functions:
 - a. Study all sections of the Colorado Children's Code that effect status offenders and delinquent juveniles;
 - b. Identify inconsistencies, conflicts and other areas of needed change in those sections of the Colorado Children's Code;


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- c. Address these problem areas through development of proposed changes in the Colorado Children's Code;
- d. Identify and address the fiscal impact of proposed changes in the Colorado Children's Code;
- e. Advise the Governor, the Legislature, the judicial branch and all other relevant agencies as to proposed changes in the Colorado Children's Code; and
- f. Undertake efforts to promote legislative passage of proposed statutory changes.

This order shall be effective for a period of one year commencing with the signing of this order.

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


Richard D. Lamm
Governor

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