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Richard D. Lamm
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

BREAST CANCER CONTROL COMMISSION OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, breast cancer is a leading cause of disease and death in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, early detection and treatment are the most important factors in the prevention of morbidity and mortality from this disease; and

WHEREAS, recently published findings of the National Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration Project show that education and routine mammographic examination of women in specified age groups is effective in early detection; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated program for education and mammographic examination of women in appropriate age groups does not exist in 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 THAT:

1. There be established a Breast Cancer Control Commission of Colorado which shall consist of 16 members. 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. to describe, epidemiologically, the breast cancer problem in Colorado;
 - b. to make an inventory of available expertise and resources in breast cancer control in Colorado;

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