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Richard D. Lamm
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COLORADO COMMISSION ON CHILD SUPPORT

- WHEREAS, The State of Colorado has established a Child Support Enforcement Program pursuant of Title IV, Part D of the Social Security Act of 1975; and
- WHEREAS, The Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 1984 (Public Law 98-378) mandate that each state form a State Commission of Child Support; and
- WHEREAS, the Ninety-eighth Congress has declared its sense that:
1. State and Local Governments must focus on the vital issues of child support, child custody, visitation rights, and other related domestic issues that are properly within the jurisdictions of such governments; and
 2. All individuals involved in the domestic relations process should recognize the seriousness of these matters to the health and welfare of our nation's children and assign them the highest priority; and
 3. A mutual recognition of the needs of all parties involved in divorce will greatly enhance the health and welfare of America's children and families;

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 Commission on Child Support (hereinafter known as the Commission), which shall consist of up to twenty members. The Commission shall be composed of: at least two members of the Colorado Legislature, one of whom shall be a Senator and one of whom shall be a Representative; two Judges from the State Judicial Department; one custodial parent; one non-custodial parent; one joint-custodial parent; one member of the Colorado District Attorney's Council; one member of the state child welfare and social service agency; one member of the state IV-D agency; one member of

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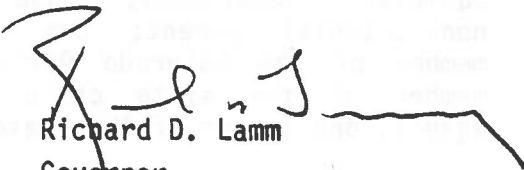
the Colorado Bar Association; one county director of social services; one administrator of a county IV-D agency; one County Commissioner; and citizens with interest in and knowledge of the area of child support. The chair of the commission and the members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Committee members shall receive no compensation for their services in performance of their official duties. Any member of the Commission may be removed by the Governor for cause.

2. The Commission shall meet at times and places as designated by the chair, but in no event less than monthly.
3. The Commission shall perform the following functions:
 - a. Examine, investigate, and study the operation of the State's Child Support system for the primary purpose of determining the extent to which such system has been successful in securing support and parental involvement both for and under a state IV-D or D plan and for children who are not eligible for such aid. The Commission should give particular attention to such particular problems (among others) as visitation, the establishment of objective standards for support, the enforcement of interstate obligations, the availability, cost, and effectiveness of services both to children who are eligible for such aid and children who are not. And to study the need for additional state and federal legislation in order to obtain support for all children.
 - b. Submit to the Governor, and make available to the public, no later than October 1, 1985, a full and complete report of its findings and recommendations resulting from this study.
4. This commission shall be terminated no later than October 1, 1985, 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 twenty-eighth
day of November, A.D., 1984.

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