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Richard D. Lamm Governor

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

STATE VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS.

Public Law 98-473 creates a victim assistance fund pursuant of Title II, Chapter XIV of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984; and

WHEREAS.

the Division of Criminal Justice within the Department of Public Safety has been appointed to administer and distribute the victim assistance funds provided to the State of Colorado; and

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the Department of Public Safety wishes to utilize the resources in the State of Colorado to address issues related to victims of crime and to provide recommendations on the administration of the victim assistance funds;

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 created, within the Division of Criminal Justice, a State Victims' Assistance Advisory Council, which shall consist of 11 members. The Council shall be composed of: the five members of the Victim's Assistance Advisory Board; one member of the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance, one member of a county social services department; a representative of the Kempe Center; a family court judge; and a representative of a victims' assistance program providing direct services. The chair of the Council and the members shall be appointed by the Governor. Council members shall receive no compensation for their services in performance of their official duties. Any member of the Council may be removed by the Governor for cause.

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- The Council shall perform the following functions:
 - a. Advise the Governor, the Department of Public Safety, and the Division of Criminal Justice on issues related to victims of crime and victim assistance programs;
 - b. Review the State Victim Assistance Plan;
 - c. Review applications from state, local, and private agencies for funding from the federal victim assistance funds and to make recommendations for funding to the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice.
- 3. The Council shall terminate and terms of the members shall expire no later than January 31, 1987, 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 thirtieth day of April, A.D. 1985.

Richard D. Lamm

Governor

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