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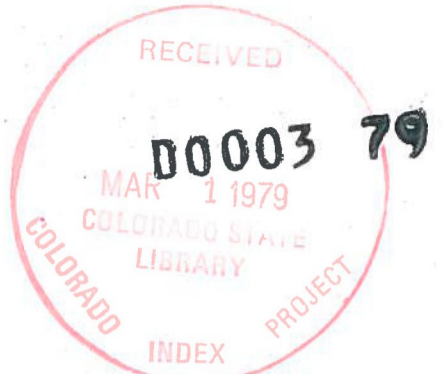


State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DENVER

RICHARD D. LAMM
GOVERNOR



E X E C U T I V E O R D E R

WHEREAS, Executive Order D0001 79, dated January 23, 1979 transferred the Colorado Medicaid Fraud Unit and established said unit in the Colorado Bureau of Investigation;

WHEREAS, the purpose of said Executive Order is to provide for the effective, coordinated statewide investigation and prosecution of Medicaid fraud and patient abuse;

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of Colorado and the District Attorneys of Colorado, through the Colorado District Attorneys Council, under the provisions of C.R.S. 1973, 20-1-110 and 20-1-111, as amended, have agreed to utilize their powers and authority to pursue such statewide investigation and prosecution;

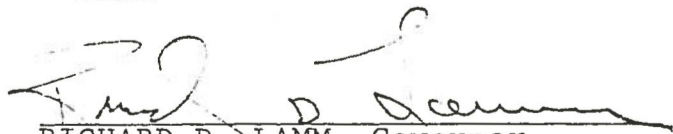
WHEREAS, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation must pursue criminal investigations, as directed by the Governor, pursuant to C.R.S. 1973, 24-32-412, and may provide assistance to local law enforcement authorities in the prosecution of matters investigated by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Colorado has authority pursuant to C.R.S. 1973, 24-31-101(1)(a) to require the Attorney General of Colorado to proceed to represent the State in civil and criminal matters as hereinafter directed; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General has agreed to carry out the statewide prosecution of Medicaid Fraud and patient abuse cases through the services of deputy district attorneys provided through the Colorado District Attorneys Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, under and pursuant to authority vested in me by Title 24, Article 31, Section 101(1)(a), and Title 24, Article 32, Section 412(1)(d), C.R.S. 1973, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby require the Attorney General of the State of Colorado and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to enter into a joint agreement with the Colorado District Attorneys Council in order to effectuate and accomplish the purposes of Executive Order D0001 79 of January 23, 1979 to investigate and prosecute Medicaid fraud and patient abuse cases; and, for such purposes only, hereby invest the Attorney General with the necessary civil and criminal authority under said subsection 101(1)(a), and order the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, pursuant to C.R.S. 1973, 24-32-112, to render any and all assistance necessary.

DONE IN EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS this 3 day of February, 1979.


RICHARD D. LAMM, Governor
State of Colorado