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State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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RICHARD D. LAMM  
Governor



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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, since 1974, the State of Colorado has participated as a Prime Sponsor for the Balance of State (BOS) areas, under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Law of 1973 (CETA), as amended; and,

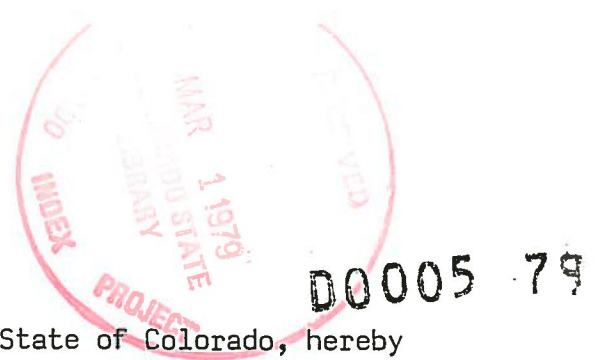
WHEREAS, the Division of Employment and Training was designated by previous Executive Order as the Prime Sponsor for the State of Colorado and the agency to act on behalf of the Office of the Governor for the purposes of administering and carrying out the necessary planning and delivery of services under CETA; and,

WHEREAS, certain administrative problems have arisen due to the location of this function within said Division; and,

WHEREAS, greater flexibility and identifiable program responsibility can be effectuated by reorganizing the placement of the administrative functions for the Governor's role in the delivery of CETA services; and,

WHEREAS, the "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Amendments of 1978" enacted by the 95th Congress as P.L. 95-524 require certain changes in the administrative structure of the Balance of State Prime Sponsor as well as the delivery of services to eligible participants; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this office to place the responsibilities for the administration for the Balance of State CETA program under the direct responsibility of the Executive Director of the Department of Labor and Employment, to allow him, inter-alia, to better coordinate the delivery of services to the citizens of the State of Colorado and to achieve the maximum degree of statewide planning for the delivery of CETA services due to his additional involvement on behalf of this office with the CETA Governor's Grant and the State Employment and Training Council;



NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby order as follows:

- (1) All previous Executive Orders regarding the structure and administration of the Balance of State CETA program are hereby rescinded.
- (2) The Department of Labor and Employment, Office of the Executive Director, is hereby designated and made my agent for the purposes of administering and carrying out all necessary planning and the delivery of services under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended, for the Balance of State. This entity within the Office of the Executive Director shall be called the "BOS/CETA Prime Sponsor".
- (3) The Department of Labor and Employment, Office of the Executive Director, shall be responsible for, and have authority to, apply for, receive and administer all and any grants available under the CETA for the Balance of State program. The Department, after receipt of any such grants, shall be responsible for the administration of all aspects of the program in compliance with all requirements of federal and state laws, rules and regulations.
- (4) As is provided by Section 109 of the CETA, as amended, the BOS/CETA Prime Sponsor shall establish the planning council required under Section (a), thereof and any other planning councils required by law to be established. I shall remain responsible for selection of the members of any such planning councils, including the designation of a public member as a Chairperson and the establishment of the terms of those members.
- (5) The purpose of the BOS/CETA Prime Sponsor shall be "to provide job training and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, or underemployed persons which shall result in an increase in their earned income, and to assure that training and other services lead to maximum employment opportunities and enhance self-sufficiency" as set forth in the CETA, as amended, for the Balance of State.

The BOS/CETA Prime Sponsor shall be, additionally, responsible for the coordination of plans, programs, and activities under the CETA, as amended, with economic development, community development, and related activities, such as vocational education, vocational rehabilitation, public assistance, self-employment training, and social service programs.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State  
of Colorado, this twenty-second  
day of February, 1979 A.D.

Richard D. Lamm  
Governor