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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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WHEREAS, Section 24-1-107, C.R.S. 1973, provides that the internal organization of principal departments of the Executive Branch of the government of the State of Colorado may be reorganized in order to promote economies and efficiencies of administration and operation upon approval of the Governor; and ex

WHEREAS, on August 20, 1970 a reorganization of the Colorado Department of Health was approved by letter from the Governor of that date; and

WHEREAS, significant changes have occurred in the direction and nature of public health programs and their administration during the past six years; and

WHEREAS, reorganization of the Colorado Department of Health is necessary to promote efficiency and effectiveness of administration and operation of that Department, and has been requested by the Executive Director, Dr. Anthony Robbins,

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 24-1-107, C.R.S. 1973 1, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby order and direct that the following reorganization occur within the Colorado Department of Health:

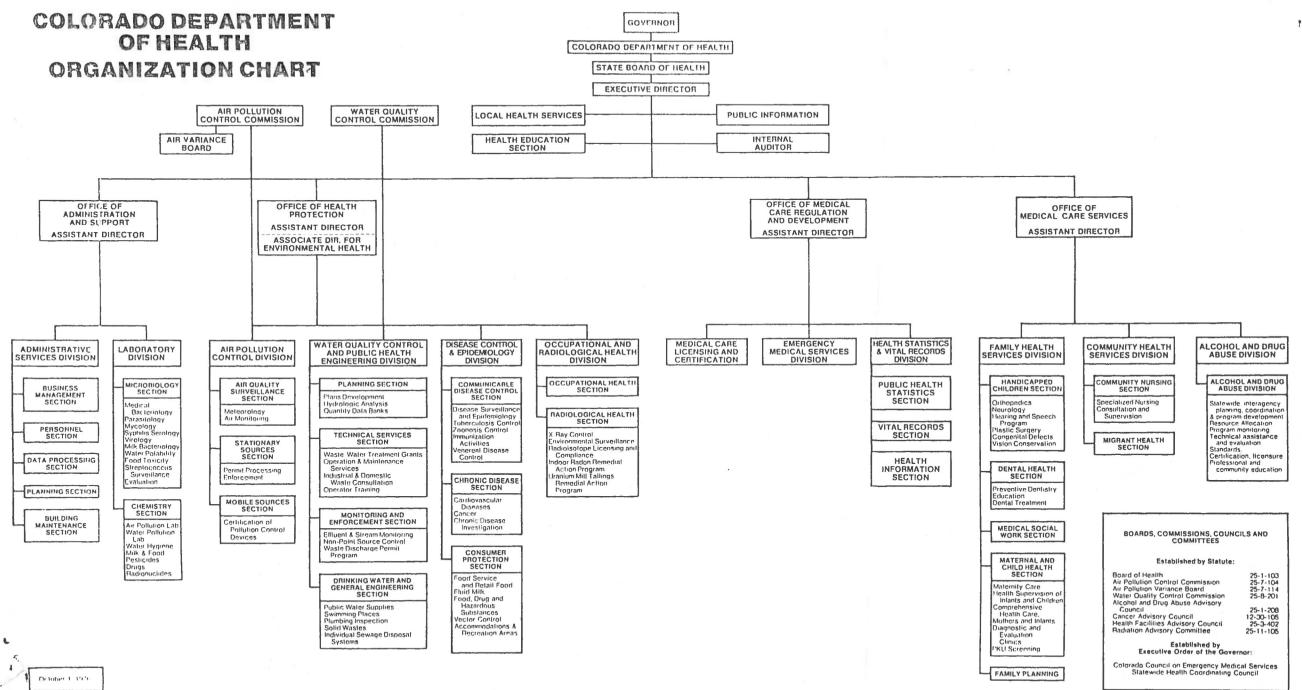
- (1) The Office of the Executive Director shall include the following staff functions:
 - a. Public Information
 - b. Internal Auditor
 - c. Local Health Services
 - d. Health Education
- (2) Three "Assistant Directors" shall be designated with the following areas of supervision and responsibility:
 - a. "Office of Administration and Support" (formerly Administration and Support)
 - b. "Office of Health Protection" (formerly Environmental Health)
 - c. "Office of Medical Care Services" (formerly Personal Health)
- (3) There shall be created an "Office of Medical Care Regulation and Development" also supervised by and under the responsibility of an Assistant Director of the Department.
- (4) The "Engineering and Sanitation Division" is hereby abolished.
- (5) The 'Water Quality Control Division'' is redesignated as the 'Water Quality Control and Public Health Engineering Division'' and is assigned to the Office of Health Protection.
- (6) The "Engineering Section," previously a part of the "Engineering and Sanitation Division," is assigned to the "Water Quality Control and Public Health Engineering Division" and redesignated as the "Drinking Water and General Engineering Section."
- (7) The "Preventive Medical Services Division" is redesignated as the "Disease Control and Epidemiology Division."

- (8) The "Milk, Food, and Drug Section," previously a part of the "Engineering and Sanitation Division," is assigned to the "Disease Control and Epidemiology Division," and redesignated as the "Consumer Protection Section."
- (9) The "Health Facilities Division" is redesignated as the "Medical Care Licensing and Certification Division" and is assigned to the "Office of Medical Care Regulation and Development."
- (10) The "Emergency Medical Services Section" of the "Comprehensive Health Planning Division" is designated as a Division and is assigned to the "Office of Medical Care and Development."
- (11) The "Records and Statistics Section" of the "Administrative Services Division" is redesignated as a Division and is assigned to the "Office of Medical Care Regulation and Development."
- (12) There shall be created a "Community Health Services Division" composed of a "Community Health Nursing Section" and a "Migrant Health Section," which is assigned to the "Office of Medical Care Services."
- (13) The "Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division" shall retain its status as a division but is assigned to and shall be responsible to the "Office of Medical Care Services."
- (14) The Executive Director of the Department shall allocate duties to the Divisions, Sections and Offices created by this executive order, in accordance with the provisions of law.
- (15) The Executive Director of the Department shall transfer personnel as necessary or expedient to implement this executive order. Insofar as possible, persons occupying offices transferred by this executive order shall remain in such offices.
- (16) In accordance with the foregoing, the Divisions, Sections and Offices of the Department of Health shall be organized as depicted in the following chart:



Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 7 day of 3AD 1976. Ch chard D. Lamm

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