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# STATE OF COLORADO

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Richard D. Lamm,  
Governor

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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TRANSFERRING THE COLORADO MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNIT TO, AND  
ESTABLISHING SAID UNIT IN, THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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WHEREAS, Executive Order dated May 2, 1978, established the duties and functions of the Colorado Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; and;

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

WHEREAS, C.R.S. 1973, 24-32-412(1) (g) (I) provided statutory authorization to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to investigate and assist in the prosecution of medicaid fraud and patient abuse contingent upon 90% federal funding of these activities; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 1981, federal funding for the Colorado Medicaid Fraud Control Unit was reduced from 90% to a permanent level of 75%, thus abrogating the statutory authority of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation in this area; and

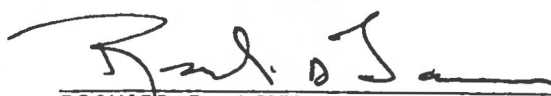
WHEREAS, the Attorney General of Colorado and the District Attorneys of Colorado, through the Colorado District Attorney's Council, have agreed to reorganize the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit within the Office of the Attorney General and to utilize their powers and authority to continue a statewide program of investigation and prosecution of medicaid fraud and patient abuse; and

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;

NOW, THEREFORE, under and pursuant to authority vested in me by C.R.S. 1973, 24-1-107 and 24-31-101(1)(a), as amended, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby ratify and approve the establishment of the Colorado Medicaid Fraud Control Unit within the Office of the Attorney General and, further, hereby require the Attorney General of the State of Colorado in cooperation with the District Attorneys of Colorado to investigate and prosecute medicaid fraud and patient abuse cases; and, for such purposes, hereby invest the Attorney General with the necessary civil and criminal authority under said subsection 101(1)(a).



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of Colorado  
this 23 day of October  
1981, A.D.

  
RICHARD D. LAMM  
Governor