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Richard D. Lamm  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### REGARDING SMOKING IN STATE BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of the United States has concluded that there is medical evidence to support reasonable and sensible protection for the non-smoker against the irritation and potential harm that come from other people's smoke; and

WHEREAS, second-hand smoke has been linked to acute and chronic lung disease, as well as to carcinoma of the lung in non-smokers, and certain medical conditions may be aggravated by the presence of environmental tobacco smoke; and

WHEREAS, indoor smoke pollution in offices, worksites and public places can reach levels that exceed health standards established under environmental and occupational health regulations; and

WHEREAS, there is growing public concern regarding this issue as evidenced by local ordinances and referenda regulating smoking in workplaces and in public buildings; and

WHEREAS, the government of the State of Colorado recognizes the need to protect the health and welfare of non-smokers in buildings occupied by state executive agencies:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and pursuant to authority vested in me by 25-14-101 to -104 C.R.S. (1982), I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby order that:

1. Smoking will be prohibited in all state-owned or rented buildings and offices except as provided below.
2. Smoking will be permitted only in designated areas that may be established at the discretion of the executive directors of the various agencies. The designation of smoking areas will accommodate non-smokers' needs for a smoke-free workplace. It is recognized that client populations in the Departments of Institutions and Corrections may require special consideration in implementing this policy.

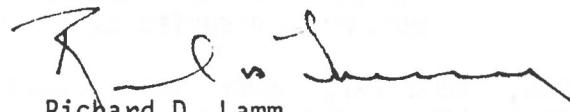
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3. All public areas including lobbies, foyers, elevators, restrooms, shops, cafeterias, snackbars and waiting rooms will be non-smoking. Smoking sections may be designated in dining areas or in other selected areas with adequate ventilation and separation from the majority of non-smoking occupants.
4. "No smoking" signs will be posted in prominent places. All major building entrances will have signs emphasizing the "No Smoking Except in Designated Areas" policy. These designated areas will be clearly posted.
5. All state employees are expected to comply with this order and may tactfully remind the public of its application in all non-designated areas.
6. State employees who smoke are encouraged for their own health and well-being to participate in smoking cessation programs that may be sponsored by the various departments or educational institutions or provided by private hospitals or health vendors.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this twenty-first day of  
November, A.D. 1985.

  
Richard D. Lamm  
Governor

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