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Governor

### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### CONCERNING INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has enacted the Education of the Handicapped Act amendments of 1986 - Public Law 99-457, (the "1986 Amendments") which establish a new early intervention state grant program for infants and toddlers from birth through two;

WHEREAS, the 1986 Amendments give the Governor full discretion to designate a single lead agency to carry out the Early Intervention Program and to appoint an interagency coordinating council to advise and assist the lead agency in policy development and implementation of those policies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State hereby order that:

1. The Colorado Department of Education is designated as lead agency for the State of Colorado for the early intervention state grant program for infants and toddlers with the responsibilities and authority as delineated in the Part H of Public Law 99-457;
2. The Colorado Interagency Coordinating Council is designated to advise and assist the lead agency in the implementation of this Executive Order;
3. The Colorado Departments of Education, Health, Institutions and Social Services are directed to provide services and support for infants and toddlers and their families and to maintain the current level of state effort, insofar as agencies have control of funds, and to develop and implement the following priorities:
  - Improve the system for identifying infants and toddlers who have disabilities through coordination of state and local resources and efforts;
  - Develop a coordinated data management system to track and identify eligible infants and toddlers while protecting individual rights to privacy;

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- Facilitate and coordinate case management services; and
- Assist agencies and families in preparing appropriate Individualized Family Service Plans for infants and toddlers who have disabilities.

This Executive Order will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent executive order.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1990.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer  
Governor