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EXECUTIVE ORDER

REVIEW OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

- WHEREAS, principal departments and state agencies are required to issue rules and regulations to carry out their responsibilities and functions; and
- WHEREAS, these rules and regulations often directly impact the citizens of Colorado; and
- WHEREAS, there are times when rules or regulations that served a purpose at one time are no longer necessary, appropriate or cost effective; and
- WHEREAS, state agencies should act to ensure that rules and regulations that are no longer necessary, appropriate, or cost effective are either modified or repealed.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. From time to time, at intervals of not more than five years, each principal department and state agency shall conduct a review of its rules and regulations to assess the continuing need for appropriateness and cost effectiveness of such rules and regulations.
2. This review shall include consideration of whether the existing rules and regulations should be continued in their current form, modified, or repealed.
3. The review shall provide the public affected by the rules and regulations being reviewed with an opportunity to provide input.
4. All department heads shall report annually to the Governor on the rules and regulations review required by this executive order.

5. Nothing in this executive order shall contravene the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act or any other state statute.
6. This executive order shall take effect within ninety (90) days of signature.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 20th day of February, 1997.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer
Governor