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**EXECUTIVE ORDER**



Roy Romer  
Governor

**CONTINUING THE  
GOVERNOR'S AIDS COUNCIL**

- WHEREAS, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome ("AIDS") has affected over 3500 Colorado citizens, claimed the lives of over 2,000 citizens and HIV, the virus which causes AIDS, has infected approximately 10,000 Coloradans; and
- WHEREAS, the AIDS/HIV epidemic will continue to have broad personal, social, public health and economic impacts in our state throughout the remainder of the century; and
- WHEREAS, addressing these impacts is a shared responsibility among all sectors of the community; and
- WHEREAS, coordination, cooperation and collaboration among all sectors is essential to mounting an effective response to the AIDS/HIV epidemic.

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

1. The Governor's AIDS Council is hereby continued. There shall be no more than 20 members appointed by the Governor for three year staggered terms who shall serve without compensation. Members shall represent the public and private, profit and non-profit sectors and affected populations.
2. The council shall have the following duties:
  - a. Serve as an expert resource on AIDS/HIV-related matters and provide advice to the Governor and General Assembly on policy and state government response on an ongoing basis.

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- b. Advocate for funding, legislation and programs on behalf of those affected by the AIDS/HIV epidemic.
  - c. Actively promote collaborative, coordination and cooperation among service and resource providers.
  - d. Advise both AIDS/HIV-related program funds and recipients to assure efficient, effective and coordinated allocation and utilization of resources for state AIDS programs.
  - e. Analyze, review and examine AIDS/HIV issues in order to ensure that state resources and programs are efficient and effective.
  - f. The council shall determine meeting times and places necessary for fulfilling its duties.
  - g. Develop and maintain policy and procedures for the council's operation.
3. The council shall submit annual reports of its work and the status of state response to the Governor.
  4. The council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 1998, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.
  5. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Orders B-002-93.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this first day of October,  
1995.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer  
Governor