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EXECUTIVE ORDER

**Designating the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
for the purposes of Article XVIII § 14(1)(g) of the Colorado State Constitution.**

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order designating the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for purposes of Article XVIII § 14(1)(g) of the Colorado State Constitution.

1. Background and Need

On November 7, 2000 the people of Colorado adopted an initiated constitutional amendment entitled Medical Use of Marijuana. Under the provisions of that initiated measure the Governor is directed to designate the state health agency for purposes of subsection 1(g) of the amendment.

2. Designation

I designate the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment as the state health agency for purposes of subsection 1(g) of the amendment.

3. Duration

This Executive Order shall remain in force until further modification or rescission by the Governor.

Given under my hand and
the Executive Seal of the
State of Colorado, this 5th
day of February, 2001.

Bill Owens
Governor