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EXECUTIVE ORDER

For the transfer of funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation.

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 transferring funds to the Office of Energy Management and Conservation weatherization assistance program.

1. Background and Purpose

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is the recipient of funds under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (P.L. 97-35); hereafter referred to as the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981. The Low-Income Energy Assistance Act of 1981 allows up to 15 percent of the funds to be used for low cost residential weatherization or other energy related home repair for low income households. Low cost residential weatherization services for Colorado's low income population will provide long-range benefits for Colorado. The Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation is best able to use the weatherization funds to serve Colorado's low-income population.

2. Designation

I hereby designate the Office of Energy Management and Conservation as the responsible agency to administer a low cost weatherization program. The low cost weatherization program shall be administered in accordance with all federal laws and regulations.

3. Directive

The Colorado Department of Human Services shall transfer \$722,944 to the Office of Energy Management and Conservation to conduct a low-cost weatherization program. This amount is in addition to \$2,619,029 transferred earlier this year and represents 15 percent of additional funds appropriated to the Colorado Low-Income Energy Assistance Program for the 2000-01 heating season.

4. Duration

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

GIVEN under my hand and
the Executive Seal of the
State of Colorado, this 12th
day of June, 2001.

Bill Owens
Governor