EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 60A

Providing for the Delegation of Health Planning and Development Authority to the Minnesota State Planning Agency.

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable Statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, P.L. 93-641, the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974, requires that the Governor designate an agency of state government to serve as the state health planning and development agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I order, in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.11, Subdivision 6 (1974) and the provision of Executive Order No. 60, as it relates to the delegation of authority of the Minnesota State Planning Agency, the following additional authority and responsibility be assigned to the Minnesota State Planning
Agency (hereinafter "Agency"): 

1. The Agency pursuant to P.L. 93-641, the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act, is designated as the State Health Planning and Development Agency and is assigned the authority and responsibility to execute Minnesota's state administrative program pursuant to Section 1522, to perform those health planning and development functions as prescribed by Section 1523, to coordinate and supervise the administration of any of those functions which may be assigned to another state agency as required for the implementation of P.L. 93-641 in Minnesota and to coordinate the network of seven health systems agencies in the state. As the State Health Planning and Development Agency, it shall perform those health planning activities of the state in conjunction with the Statewide Health Coordinating Council; 

2. Further, pursuant to the authority of P.L. 93-641, Section 1524, there is established for the state of Minnesota, a Statewide Health Coordinating Council whose members are appointed by the Governor and whose responsibility will be to review and
coordinate plans of each health systems agency within the state, prepare the state health plan, review the budget of each health systems agency, advise the state agency on performance of its functions, review and approve or disapprove any state plan and any application for funds under the Community Mental Health Centers Act and the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, and review and approve or disapprove the State Medical Facilities Plan; and,

3. Further, pursuant to P.L. 92-603, Section 1122, the Agency is designated as the state agency whose responsibility and authority will be to prepare and submit to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, findings and recommendations on capital expenditures for health care facilities in the state.

This Order shall be effective on the date of publication in the State Register and shall be in force until rescinded by proper authority.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this
nineteenth day of August, 1976.

Wendell R. Anderson
Secretary of State

Filed according to Law:

Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State