STATE of MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-25

Authorizing the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to Provide Criminal History Conviction Data to the Department of Public Welfare and Various County Welfare Departments

I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Welfare and the various county welfare departments license foster homes, family day care homes, day care facilities, and residential facilities for children and handicapped adults; and,

WHEREAS, the qualifications of any person applying for a license to operate a foster home, a family day care home, a day care facility, or a residential facility must be evaluated before issuing a license or denying a license application; and,

WHEREAS, the determination of whether an applicant appropriately qualifies to hold such licenses requires consideration of criminal history conviction and non-conviction information, if any, that may exist;
B. Directors and residential unit supervisors of all non-family residential and non-residential programs (such as group homes; maternity shelters; child-caring institutions; residential programs for the mentally retarded, inebriate or drug-dependent, adult mentally ill, and physically handicapped) seeking a license from the Department of Public Welfare; and

C. Directors and division or unit supervisors of all agencies placing children for care that are seeking a license from the Department of Public Welfare.

2. All felony convictions and the following conviction criminal history data for the below listed offenses as referred to in the Criminal Code of 1963, as amended, Minnesota Statutes, Section 609.01 et. seq.:

   A. Homicides
   B. Crimes against the person
   C. Crimes of compulsion
   D. Sex crimes
   E. Incest
   F. Theft and burglary
   G. Arson
   H. Obscene telephone calls

   as such data may pertain to the staff of: