EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79-32

Providing for a Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities and Assigning Responsibilities to the State Planning Agency

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, provision of services to persons with developmental disabilities is of concern and importance to the state; and,

WHEREAS, Public Law 91-517, as amended, directs state participation in assisting the developmentally disabled, provides funds for such assistance, and requires the establishment of a planning council and the preparation of a state plan; and,

WHEREAS, no state agency has been designated by Law to apply for, to receive, to accept, and to expend federal funds for such purposes.
NOW, THEREFORE, I Order:

1. That, in accordance with Public Law 91-517, as amended, there be established the Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, whose responsibility it shall be to supervise the development of an annual state plan describing the quality, extent, and scope of needed services being provided, or to be provided, to persons with developmental disabilities; to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the state plan; and to review state service plans for the developmentally disabled; and,

2. That, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.07, the State Planning Agency be designated the state agency to act for the Governor in applying for, receiving, accepting, and expending federal funds granted to the State of Minnesota by Public Law 91-517, as amended; and,

3. That the State Planning Agency be designated as the responsible agency to provide staff and other administrative assistance to the Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, and to carry out all other responsibilities relating to the developmental disabilities program as required under state and federal law.
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, this order shall be effective 15 days after publication in the State Register and shall be in force until superseded or rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Section 4.035.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 13th day of July 1979.

Albert H. Quie, Governor

Filed according to Law:

Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State