



**EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-16  
PROVIDING FOR HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY**

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, 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, there is established within the Department of Human Services a new organizational unit known as Minnesota Extended Treatment Options to provide a specialized service model for people with developmental disabilities who exhibit severe behaviors that may present a risk to public safety, and to provide crisis services for developmentally disabled citizens in community placements; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services has established a new organizational unit known as Eastern Minnesota State Operated Community Services to manage the community-based homes, intermediate care facilities and day training and habilitation programs for Minnesotans with developmental disabilities formerly managed by the Faribault Regional Center and the Cambridge Regional Human Services Center; and

WHEREAS, the administrators of these programs will operate independently within the authority established by the Department of Human Services with respect to activities such as human resources and financial management;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

The organizational units of the Department of Human Services known as the Minnesota Extended Treatment Options Program and the Eastern Minnesota State Operated Community Services shall be designated as appointing authorities under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.02, subd. 5, and that the proper officials of those organizational units shall have all of the powers, responsibilities and duties vested in appointing authorities under the applicable laws, rules and policies of the State of Minnesota.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State, but no earlier than July 1, 1997, and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this twenty-ninth day of May, 1997.



ARNE H. CARLSON  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

  
JOAN ANDERSON GROWE  
Secretary of State