

## **B 002 00**

### EXECUTIVE ORDER

#### CREATING THE COLORADO ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AIDS

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 creating the AIDS Advisory Council of Colorado.

##### 1. Background and Need.

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (“AIDS”) has affected more than 6,500 Colorado citizens and has claimed the lives of more than 4,000 citizens. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (“HIV”), the virus that causes AIDS, has infected approximately 16,000 Coloradans. The AIDS/HIV epidemic will continue to have broad personal, social, public health and economic impacts in our state for the foreseeable future.

Addressing these impacts is a shared responsibility among all sectors of the public health and AIDS/HIV communities. Coordination, cooperation and collaboration among all sectors is essential to mounting an effective response to the AIDS/HIV epidemic.

##### 2. Council Created.

The Colorado Advisory Council on AIDS is hereby established within the Office of the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

##### 3. Mission.

In the performance of its duties, responsibilities and powers, the Council shall:

- A. Serve as an expert resource on AIDS/HIV related matters and provide advice to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on

scientific and policy issues, with particular emphasis on matters of treatment and access to medical care for persons with AIDS/HIV;

- B. Promote collaboration, coordination and cooperation among service and resource providers;
- C. Advise both AIDS/HIV related program funds and recipients to assure efficient, effective and coordinated allocation and utilization of resources for state AIDS programs;
- D. Analyze, review and examine AIDS/HIV issues in order to ensure that state resources and programs are efficient and effective;
- E. Determine meeting times and places necessary for fulfilling its duties;
- F. Develop and maintain policy and procedures for the council's operation;
- G. Submit annual reports of its work and specific reports on scientific and policy issues to the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

#### 4. Membership and Organization.

There shall be no more than 11 members appointed by the Governor for three year staggered terms who shall serve without compensation. All members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Members shall represent the public and private, profit and non-profit sectors and affected populations.

#### 5. Past Orders Repealed and Superseded.

This Executive Order shall repeal and supersede all previous Executive Orders pertaining to the Colorado Advisory Council on AIDS and specifically Executive Order B 014 95.

#### 6. Duration.

The Council shall continue in existence until December 31, 2002, unless upon review by Executive Order of the Governor its existence is either terminated or extended beyond that date.

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GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado this 31st day of  
January, 2000.

Bill Owens  
Governor