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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 42

WHEREAS, Sickle Cell Anemia, an hereditary blood disorder, is a serious health menace to a substantial portion of our population; and

WHEREAS, Few who contract it live beyond age thirty, adding another dimension to the day-to-day problems of life in our ghetto areas; and

WHEREAS, Current data indicates that 10% of the total Black population in New Jersey carry the genes which cause Sickle Cell Anemia; the disease is the cause of high infant mortality; those who have the disorder suffer periodic crises which are extremely painful and debilitating; and

WHEREAS, There exists at this time no known cure for Sickle Cell Anemia, and current attempts to combat Sickle Cell Disease are fragmented and there is no coordinated effort in the field of research, testing and treatment; and

WHEREAS, In addition to Sickle Cell Anemia there are other inherited hemoglobin disorders including Cooley's Anemia which are a serious health menace to a substantial portion of our population, and many of the victims live under circumstances which make it difficult to obtain adequate health services, and there exists at this time no known cure for these disorders;

Now, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That there is hereby established within the State Department of Health the New Jersey Sickle Cell Disease Study Commission which shall have the responsibility for the full examination of problems in New Jersey associated with Sickle Cell trait and disease, Cooley's Anemia and other related diseases of hemo-

globin, and to formulate recommendations for the development of a coordinated, effective, State-wide program to alleviate problems associated with Sickle Cell trait and disease, Cooley's Anemia and other related diseases of hemoglobin.

2. The Commission is also empowered to investigate and make recommendations with respect to the effectiveness of presently existing organizations and associations functioning to combat Sickle Cell Disease, Cooley's Anemia and other related diseases of hemoglobin, including fund raising organizations.

3. The New Jersey Sickle Cell Disease Study Commission shall consist of five persons, including the chairman, all of whom shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and who shall be interested and knowledgeable in the field of health protection and familiar specifically with conditions and health care needs with respect to Sickle Cell Disease, Cooley's Anemia and other related diseases of the hemoglobin. The members of the Commission may elect from among themselves a vice-chairman; may appoint a secretary, who need not be a member of the Board; and may adopt bylaws and rules governing their work consistent with law. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall discharge the powers and duties of the chairman.

4. The members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for any expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of their official duties, subject to the availability of funds.

5. The New Jersey Sickle Cell Disease Study Commission shall meet at the call of the Governor or its chairman and shall report to the Governor at such times as the Governor may require or the Commission deems appropriate.

6. The Commission shall be entitled to call upon any Department, agency or office of the State of New Jersey for such documents, materials and information as it may deem necessary, and shall be entitled to the cooperation of every Department, agency or office of the State of New Jersey.

7. In order to carry out its functions, the Commission is authorized to conduct such public hearings and to solicit such information from the public and any other source as it deems appropriate, and shall be entitled to the cooperation of every Department, agency or office of the State of New Jersey.

8. The Commission shall make its recommendations to the Governor no later than six months from the date hereof.

9. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,

Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,

Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 43

WHEREAS, Collection of blood for transfusion to New Jersey's citizens is presently performed by a multiplicity of volunteer and commercial agencies each operating by principles unique to themselves; and

WHEREAS, Voluntary blood collecting agencies succeeded in making available only 68.8% of the stock of blood needed by New Jersey's hospitals during calendar year 1970; and

WHEREAS, Blood from paid donors has been associated in New Jersey with substantially greater risk of transmitting hepatitis than units collected from volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The voluntary agencies concerned with blood collection have never succeeded in joining together to forge a uniform approach that would permit a State-wide donor recruitment program;

Now, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Commission on Blood Banking (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") composed of five members, in no way directly related to existing blood banking organizations or operations, hospitals or medicine, all of whom shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members shall serve without

compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of their duties, subject to the availability of funds.

2. The Governor shall designate a chairman and vice-chairman of the Commission. The chairman shall preside over the meetings and affairs of the Commission and shall delegate the duties of the Commission among the members as he deems appropriate. He shall have such further powers and duties as may be conferred on him by the Governor. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall discharge the powers and duties of the chairman.

3. The Commission shall meet at the call of the Governor or its chairman and shall report to the Governor at such times as he may require or as the Commission deems appropriate. The Commission may appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the Commission; and may adopt bylaws and rules governing their work consistent with law.

4. The Commission shall be charged with the investigation of blood collection systems throughout the State including Red Cross blood programs, and community and hospital blood banks. The Commission shall be empowered to study the administrative and fiscal policies as well as the professional standards of providers of blood and of third party payors of health care services, which are deemed by the Commission to be pertinent to the understanding of present practices in this field and to the formulation of recommendations with respect thereto. The Commission shall recommend to the Governor such actions as it deems appropriate for the development of voluntary blood collection systems which will meet the need of New Jersey's citizens with dispatch and efficiency and without the risk of transfusion transmitted hepatitis.

5. The Department of Health shall furnish such professional, clerical and technical assistance as may be required by the Commission, and shall provide for the printing and publication of its proceedings including interim and final reports as promulgated by the Commission. All expenses incurred shall be approved by the Chairman of the Commission and the Commissioner of Health and shall be submitted to the Treasurer of the State upon vouchers and warrants. In addition, the Commission is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order. Each department, office,

division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

6. In order to carry out its functions, the Commission is authorized to conduct such public hearings and to solicit such information from the public and any other source as it deems appropriate, and shall be entitled to the cooperation of every department, agency and office of the State of New Jersey.

7. The Commission shall make its report to the Governor as soon as possible, and its report may include recommendations for specific changes in statutory law.

8. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 44

WHEREAS, The people of the United States and of all the World have suffered a grievous loss in the death of former President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, January 25, 1973 has been set aside as a National Day of Mourning for the late former President; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that this day be set aside as a day of mourning and prayer in memory of this great man;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this State do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that Thursday, January 25, 1973 shall be a day of mourning and prayer for our late former President Lyndon B. Johnson and further ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. All State offices and buildings shall be closed, work permitting, for the transaction of the regular business of government from and after 12 o'clock noon and State employees shall be excused at that time to pay their private respects to former President Johnson.

2. This Executive Order is not intended to affect banks, schools, county and local governments and the transaction of other business.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 45

WHEREAS, It is necessary to amend Executive Order No. 39; and
WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has, with reason, prided itself on the effectiveness of its workmen's compensation program since the inception of its law in 1911; and

WHEREAS, The State continues to be desirous of providing a comprehensive and realistic system of compensation for the injured workers of this State; and

WHEREAS, The National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation Laws has recently issued a report calling for major changes in State workmen's compensation programs and also calling for the creation of individual State advisory committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That there is hereby established a Commission to evaluate the New Jersey Workmen's Compensation law and administration; to study the Workmen's Compensation system of this State including the level of benefits, the method of assessing benefits, the means of determining the extent of injury, the means of assessing the needs of injured workers and the costs of administration; to analyze the present system in relation to the standards promulgated by the Report of the National Commission of State Workmen's Compensation Laws; to determine the extent to which the recommendations of prior Workmen's Compensation Commissions have been or should be implemented; to review the administrative methods and practices existing in other jurisdictions and to make specific recommendations for improvement in the New Jersey Workmen's Compensation system. This charge is not intended to limit any avenue of inquiry or exclude from review any subject relative to the Workmen's Compensation system not specifically set forth herein.

2. (a) The Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) The members of the Commission, except the chairman, who shall serve without compensation except for expenses, shall be entitled to a per diem allowance not to exceed \$100 for each day, or part thereof spent in the rendition of service for the Commission under this Order and, in addition, shall be entitled to reimbursement for any expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of their official duties, subject to the availability of funds.

3. (a) The Commission shall meet at the call of the Governor or its chairman and shall report to the Governor at such times as the Governor may require or as the Board deems appropriate. The Commission shall present a final report to the Governor not later than June 30, 1973. This report shall be of such a nature and sufficiently specific that it may be utilized for the drafting of legislation.

(b) The chairman shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members of the Commission may elect from among themselves a vice-chairman; may appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the Commission;

and may adopt bylaws and rules governing their work consistent with law.

(c) Within the limits of appropriations made available to it, the Commission is hereby authorized to employ such staff as may be necessary to carry out the duties assigned to it.

4. The Commission shall hold such public hearings as may be appropriate.

5. The Commission shall be entitled to call upon any department, agency or office of the State of New Jersey for such documents, materials and information as it may deem necessary, and shall be entitled to the cooperation of every department, agency, and office of the State of New Jersey.

6. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 30th day of
[SEAL] January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-three, of the Independence of the
United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 46

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of government to make choices which guide the future of this State and the destiny of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Intelligent choice requires an understanding of the options available and the consequences of each possible choice; and

WHEREAS, The growth of the State has provided great benefits, but threatens to inflict high costs if it continues without guidance; and

WHEREAS, The work of the State Planning Task Force authorized by Executive Order 40 would be complemented by a study which recommends long-term goals and methods of reaching these goals; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to any effort to shape the future of the State that an immediate and thorough examination be undertaken of the several possible futures for New Jersey, of the choices open to government, of forces which lead to both growth and environmental decay, of the importance of preserving a sound environment, and of the legitimate demands of our citizens which must be satisfied, including the demand for social justice, equal access to the amenities of life, a decent environment for this and future generations, and decent housing and economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Such an examination can provide meaningful recommendations for governmental action to shape the future; and

WHEREAS, Such examination and recommendations can best be undertaken and made by a group of citizens and residents of this State who will reflect the diversity of the State and who will have the full support of the State government and the ability to conduct public hearings and utilize the services of experts in various fields, to the end that the group shall make such recommendations as will provide the most equitable and effective means of meeting the long term legitimate and proper needs of our citizens by shaping the future we all will share;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created the Special Advisory Council on the Future of New Jersey, composed of 32 members, all of whom shall be citizens and residents of the State, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, including the three citizen members of the State Planning Task Force who shall serve as members of the Council, *ex officio*. The members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds therefor.

2. The Governor shall designate a chairman and vice-chairman

of the Council. The chairman shall preside over the meetings and affairs of the Council, and shall create such subcommittees as he deems appropriate to carry out the functions of the Council. The chairman shall direct any such subcommittee to render such interim reports to the Council as he deems appropriate. The chairman shall have such other powers and duties as may be conferred upon him by the Governor. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall exercise all the powers and duties of the chairman.

3. The Governor shall designate a Staff Director and shall have provided such other available staff services as may be necessary to the Council.

4. The Council shall conduct a thorough study of and make recommendations concerning the matters contained in the "Charge to the Council on the Future of New Jersey" which is attached to and made a part of this Executive Order.

5. The Council shall render to the Governor such interim reports as it may deem appropriate, or as the Governor may request, and upon completion of its work, the Committee shall render to the Governor a full report of its findings and recommendations. The Council shall proceed promptly with its study so as to make its final recommendations by July 1, 1974.

6. Within the limits of funds available therefor, the Council shall be authorized to incur such expenses as may be necessary in order to exercise the powers and perform the duties imposed by this Order.

7. In order to carry out its functions, the Council is authorized to conduct such public hearings and to solicit such information from the public and from any other source as it deems appropriate. Notice of public hearings shall be given in such manner as the chairman may direct in order to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public to be heard.

8. (a) The Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the state to supply such available statistical data, program reports and other information and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

(b) Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Council, and to furnish it such information

and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

9. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 17th day of
[SEAL] May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 47

WHEREAS, The New Jersey State Commission of Investigation has investigated the faithful execution and effective enforcement of the laws with respect to workmen's compensation; and

WHEREAS, During the course of said investigation the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation has received sworn testimony and documentation alleging that James J. Bonafield, Judge of Compensation, engaged in the practice of law in violation of R. S. 34:15-49 between January, 1970 and July, 1972 and has falsely certified on a Department of Labor and Industry questionnaire in March of 1970 that he was not engaged in any outside profession while acting as a Judge of Compensation; and

WHEREAS, Said testimony and documentation has been brought to the attention of the Executive Branch of Government by the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation pursuant to P. L. 1968, c. 266, sec. 8 (C. 52:9M-8); and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section IV, paragraph 5 of the Constitution of New Jersey gives me the authority to investigate and take disciplinary actions against persons who receive remuneration from the State; and

WHEREAS, I directed Ronald M. Heymann, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry, to review the sworn testimony and documentation which was presented before the New Jersey State Commission of Investigation and which was related to the unauthorized practice of law by James J. Bonafield; and

WHEREAS, I determined it to be contrary to the public interest for a Judge of Compensation to continue acting in his official capacity pending investigation and therefore directed the suspension of James J. Bonafield from all official duties pending said investigation; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ronald M. Heymann has now reviewed the sworn testimony and documentation presented before the New Jersey Commission of Investigation with regard to the unauthorized practice of law by said James J. Bonafield; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ronald M. Heymann has now formally charged said James J. Bonafield with engaging in the practice of law while acting as Judge of Compensation during the period from January, 1970 to July, 1972 in violation of R. S. 34:15-49, with acquiescing and fraudulent conduct to conceal the unauthorized practice of law by said James J. Bonafield during the period from January, 1970 to July, 1972 and with falsely certifying a Department of Labor and Industry questionnaire in March of 1970 that said James J. Bonafield was not engaged in any outside profession while acting as a Judge of Compensation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Ronald M. Heymann, Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry, shall serve upon James J. Bonafield, Judge of Compensation, a copy of the charges concerning the unauthorized practice of law by said James J. Bonafield.

2. John J. Francis, Esq. is appointed hearing examiner to conduct a public hearing based on the above charges prepared and served by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and to report to me his findings of fact and law concerning those charges.

3. James J. Bonafield shall continue to be suspended from all

his official duties pending the hearing and determination of the charges.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this third day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 48

WHEREAS, There does exist a shortage of gasoline available to the citizens of this State and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has requested the State of New Jersey and its legislative and executive departments to develop and adopt appropriate measures for the conservation of gasoline as well as other energy resources; and

WHEREAS, Significant gasoline savings can be realized without undue hardship if the public can be induced to change its driving patterns; and

WHEREAS, Governments at all levels are now substantial consumers of available supplies of gasoline; and

WHEREAS, Governments can exercise effective leadership in this area, and perhaps by example produce results which will make unnecessary the imposition of burdensome and inconvenient regulations; and

WHEREAS, The steps to be hereinafter mandated and recommended can result in ancillary benefits in the area of highway safety and air pollution reduction;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Jersey, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

1. All departments, offices, divisions and agencies of the State of New Jersey are hereby directed to develop and immediately implement policies eliminating unnecessary and minimizing to the extent possible necessary travel by State employees in State-owned automobiles.

2. To the extent reasonably possible, State-owned automobiles shall be driven at speeds not exceeding 50 miles per hour.

3. The county and municipal governments of the State of New Jersey are hereby requested to review their policies respecting automobile utilization and take such steps as may be appropriate to minimize gasoline consumption by persons employed at those levels of government.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until hereafter modified or superseded by further Executive Order.

Given, under my hand and seal this 3rd day of July,
[SEAL] in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 49

WHEREAS, New regulations issued by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare pursuant to P.L. 91-517 necessitate the revision of Executive Order No. 20 ordered by me on June 21, 1971, regarding the membership of the Developmental Disabilities Council; and

WHEREAS, Federal aid provided by P.L. 91-517 to the Departmental Disabilities Council is contingent upon the adherence of New Jersey to the Federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 91-517 requires that each advisory council be comprised of representatives of each of the principal State agencies concerned with services for persons with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The chosen public representatives should provide diverse geographical representation to the Council, and as the selection of the public representatives becomes a cumbersome and limiting process when regulated by the regional guidelines for membership outlined in Executive Order No. 20; and

WHEREAS, The annual report of the Council to the Governor should coincide with the fiscal year rather than the calendar year in order to be more efficient and appropriate;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The New Jersey State Developmental Disabilities Council created by Executive Order No. 20 dated June 21, 1971, is hereby expanded and shall consist of 25 members, 15 of whom, an increase of 3 members, shall be public members appointed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey and 10 of whom, an increase of 4, shall be official representatives of each of the State level service agencies named below, who shall be designated by the Commissioners of the respective Departments of which the agencies are an administrative part and who shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority: Special Education; Vocational Rehabilitation; Residential Services for mentally retarded persons; Social Services for the disabled and for families and children; Health Services for Crippled Children and for Maternal and Child Health; Comprehensive Health Planning; Medical Assistance; Higher Education; Community Affairs; and Youth and Family Services.

2. Insofar as practical, the public members shall be appointed by the Governor to provide diverse, geographical representation to the Council. It is no longer necessary to adhere to the regional guidelines for selection of public members outlined in Executive Order No. 20.

3. The New Jersey State Developmental Disabilities Council shall report annually in writing to the Governor not later than July 1 of each year.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 18th day of July,
[SEAL] in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred
and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the
United States the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 50

WHEREAS, Many counties of this State were recently severely struck by floods and storm damage resulting in loss of life and causing millions of dollars of damage to property, both public and private; and

WHEREAS, A request has been made that the President of the United States declare all affected areas in the State to be disaster areas within the meaning of Public Law 91-606, which request is presently under consideration; and

WHEREAS, The rehabilitation of the affected areas require the full cooperation of government at all levels and of private agencies and citizens;

Now, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Jersey, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

1. The Acting Director of the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control is hereby designated as the State coordinating officer for rehabilitation efforts in affected areas and shall be em-

powered to take such lawful action as may be necessary to assist in the rehabilitation of the areas and to maximize the extent of federal participation in rehabilitation efforts.

2. All State officials and agencies shall cooperate fully with the Acting Director of the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control.

3. To the extent that the full cooperation of any State agency is dependent upon a declaration of emergency by the Governor, this Executive Order shall be construed to constitute such a declaration of emergency.

Given, under my hand and seal this 3rd day of
[SEAL] August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of
the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 51

WHEREAS, American citizens are faced with complex economic issues concerning personal and governmental matters; and

WHEREAS, Citizens with an understanding of the interrelationship of American politics and economics, can make more knowledgeable decisions on such matters as taxation, allocation of funds for public services, labor-management problems and wise use of national resources; and

WHEREAS, Economics must have a high priority in the State's elementary and secondary schools in order that the citizenry can acquire tools and skills for economic understanding and analysis; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force on Economics in Career Education,

appointed by me in July 1972, studied and made recommendations for the development of curricula in economics to enhance career education;

Now, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Task Force on Economics in Career Education appointed by me in 1972, be reconstituted and appointed as a permanent Advisory Council on Economics in Career Education to the State Boards of Higher Education.

2. The membership of this Advisory Council shall be widely representative of those organizations and segments of society having a genuine interest in education, and shall at no time represent less than 21 organizations including parents, teachers, school administrators, school boards, colleges, labor, business and industry.

3. Members of this Advisory Council shall number not less than 21 and shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of three years. One third of the membership, not less than seven (7) members, shall begin their terms each year, except that with the issuance of this Order seven (7) members shall be appointed to serve one (1) year and seven (7) members shall be appointed to serve two (2) years.

4. It shall be the continuing objective of this Advisory Council to provide for the teaching of economics and for an understanding of the American economy at all school levels, kindergarten through grade twelve.

5. The State Departments of Education and Higher Education shall coordinate activities to ensure the availability of in-service training programs in economics for all teachers in accordance with the Master Plan to be developed.

6. A Master Plan on economics in career education shall be developed by the Department of Education in cooperation with the Department of Higher Education and the Advisory Council.

7. This Advisory Council shall prepare and approve bylaws for the conduct of its business. The Advisory Council shall prepare, in conjunction with the State Departments of Education and Higher Education, an annual report to the Governor which shall be filed with the Governor by June 30 of each year.

8. The Advisory Council is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such available statistical data, program reports and other information and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

9. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Advisory Council and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

10. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 52

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has submitted to the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare a proposal entitled *A Proposal to Improve Newark, New Jersey Community Health Care Services Through a Demonstration Project*; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies, including its constituent Division, is the "State agency" within the meaning of the provisions of Title XIX of the Social Security Act and is therefore designated to oversee the administration of federally funded Medicaid Service Programs provided under the terms of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Health, Education and Welfare deemed it necessary that a Board of Trustees be appointed to act in an advisory capacity on this proposal to the New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies and to the Governor; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare approved the aforesaid proposal on September 15, 1972, with respect to overall project concept and approved a project development period; and

WHEREAS, On recommendation of the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Institutions and Agencies and the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, I appointed, by letters dated December 22, 1972, a Board of Trustees to act in an advisory capacity during the project development and model building stages of this program; and

WHEREAS, I am desirous of formalizing the appointment of the aforesaid Board of Trustees;

Now, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That there is hereby established a Board of Trustees of the Newark Comprehensive Health Services Plan.

2. The Board of Trustees shall consist of seventeen (17) members appointed by the Governor with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies. The membership of the Board shall consist of one person from each of the following departments or offices: the Office of the Governor; the New Jersey State Departments of Institutions and Agencies, Higher Education, Insurance, Health, and Treasury, Division of Budget and Accounting; the Project Director of the Newark Comprehensive Health Services Plan; a representative selected by the voluntary hospitals; a representative selected by the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; a representative of the Newark Department of Human Resources; a representative selected by the New Jersey Dental Society; a representative selected by the Essex County Medical Society; a representative of the Neighborhood Health Centers; a representative of the North Jersey Medical Society; and three (3) consumers. The members of the Board of Trustees shall elect from among themselves a Chairman and a Secretary; and may adopt bylaws and rules governing their work consistent with law.

3. The Board of Trustees shall make recommendations to the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies and to the Governor with respect to the formulation of policy for the Project, the supervision and management of the Project, and shall make recommendations with respect to fiscal matters and contracts entered into with any provider under the terms of the proposal and such other matters as may from time to time be appropriate and consistent with its position as a policy making body for the Project.

4. The Board of Trustees shall report to the Governor at such times as the Governor may require or as the Board deems appropriate.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 28th day of
 [SEAL] September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine
 hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence
 of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 53

WHEREAS, The protection of the environment, which is the subject of a public trust administered by government for the benefit of all, is a primary responsibility of State government; and

WHEREAS, Government must not only regulate but also must provide an example in the effort to protect the natural resources of the State; and

WHEREAS, The design and location of major State projects may have significant primary and consequential effects on the environment; and

WHEREAS, The protection of the environment, the management of development, and the wise and proper use of the State's limited land and other resources will be fostered by the proper location and design of State facilities; and

WHEREAS, The potentially adverse environmental impact of major proposed State projects will be reduced or eliminated if that impact is assessed before the approval of any proposed project, and changes made, if required, in the project design or location;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. All departments and agencies of the State shall prepare and submit to the Department of Environmental Protection a description and identification of the environmental impact of major construction projects.

These projects shall include:

Any construction project with a total cost greater than \$1,000,000.

A construction project with a total cost of less than \$1,000,000 which, by reason of its nature, location in a fragile or undeveloped area, or method of construction or operation, has the potential for substantial adverse environmental impact.

Construction projects undertaken by local, county or regional governments or agencies for which a department or agency of the State has provided funding in excess of \$1,000,000.

Construction projects undertaken by local, county or regional governments or agencies for which a department or agency of the State has provided funding of less than \$1,000,000, but which, by reason of the project's nature, location in a fragile or undeveloped area, or method of construction or operation, has the potential for substantial adverse environmental impact.

From time to time, the Department of Environmental Protection may issue guidelines to assist proposing agencies in determining if a project with a cost of less than \$1,000,000 may have a potential for substantial adverse environmental impact.

2. Descriptions of such projects and brief identifications of environmental impact shall be submitted by the proposing department or agency to the Department of Environmental Protection prior to the completion of preliminary engineering design for each project. In the case of State funding for local projects, the funding department or agency shall submit the project description and environmental impact identification before awarding a grant.

The project description shall describe the location of the proposed project, the work to be accomplished, and shall include the drawings, plans or maps required to give the Department of Environmental Protection a clear understanding of the scope and nature of the proposal.

The identification of environmental impact shall be a brief statement of the possible impact of the proposal on:

- a. water quality
- b. demand for water
- c. regional air quality
- d. plant and animal life in the area of the project
- e. land types at the project site
- f. fragile land types or areas, which include but are not necessarily limited to wetlands, flood plains, groundwater recharge areas, the coastal area as defined in Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1973, the Pinelands as defined in Chapter 417 of the Laws of 1971, stream headwaters, and lands with a potential for severe erosion
- g. regional development or growth
- h. historic sites or sites of particular aesthetic importance to the State

3. The Department of Environmental Protection may from time to time issue guidelines for the preparation of descriptions and identifications of environmental impact for such projects.

The Department of Environmental Protection shall review project description and identification statements within four (4) weeks of their submission to it. It shall determine whether or not the proposed project as designed has a potential for substantial adverse environmental impact. If it so determines, it shall request the submission of a full environmental impact statement from the proposing agency. The impact statement shall follow the guidelines attached to, and made a part of, this Order. When such a statement is requested, the proposing agency shall furnish the Department of Environmental Protection with the statement. If the Department of Environmental Protection determines that the project will not have a substantial adverse environmental impact, it shall so notify the proposing agency, and additionally may make recommendations concerning the project's design or location to reduce environmental impact.

4. The Department of Environmental Protection shall review the environmental impact statement, and make recommendations

to the proposing agency concerning the methods by which the adverse impact of the project may be minimized. Within four (4) weeks of the receipt of a complete statement, or within an additional two (2) weeks with the consent of the proposing agency if the Department of Environmental Protection shall not have issued its report by the end of such time period the project will be deemed approved. The Department shall prepare a report of its review of the impact statement copies of which shall be furnished to the proposing agency and the State Planning Task Force.

5. Within four (4) weeks of the receipt of the Department of Environmental Protection's report, the proposing agency shall notify the State Planning Task Force in writing of its recommendations concerning the Department of Environmental Protection's analysis of the environmental impact statement. The report shall indicate which steps recommended by the Department of Environmental Protection the proposing agency will adopt to reduce the impact of the project. Where recommendations of the Department are not accepted by the proposing agency, it shall file a written statement of its reasons for not following the course recommended by the Department of Environmental Protection with the State Planning Task Force which shall consider and reconcile the differences between the Department of Environmental Protection and the proposing agency. The project shall not proceed until the procedures outlined above have been completed.

6. This Order shall not apply to projects now beyond the preliminary engineering stage.

7. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to projects which are reviewed pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, nor shall it apply to maintenance or repair projects.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 5th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 54

I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this State do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. Friday, November 23, 1973 (the day following Thanksgiving Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.
2. Monday, December 24, 1973 (the day preceding Christmas Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.
3. Monday, December 31, 1973 (the day preceding New Year's Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.

Given, under my hand and seal this first day of
[SEAL] November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence
of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 55

WHEREAS, The potential for a national energy shortage exists, particularly of vital and essential fuel products; and

WHEREAS, A Federal Mandatory Allocation Program for middle distillate fuels will be effective as of November 1, 1973; and

WHEREAS, This program requires the establishment of a single State agency in New Jersey to implement and coordinate this program; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Cabinet Committee on Energy and the State Energy Crisis Study Commission's Subcommittee on

Urgent Energy Problems have recommended the establishment of a single State agency in New Jersey to insure the equitable distribution of fuels in the event of a shortage; to coordinate State conservation programs; and

WHEREAS, It is the obligation of the State to take all necessary and practicable measures to protect the health, safety, welfare and economy of the State while maintaining the highest feasible levels of environmental quality;

Now, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The State Emergency Fuel and Energy Agency is hereby created within the Department of Defense, Division of Civil Defense-Disaster Control to function under the guidance of and be responsible to the Governor's Cabinet Committee on Energy.

2. The Acting Director of the Division of Civil Defense-Disaster Control is hereby appointed Director of the State Emergency Fuel and Energy Agency.

3. The Director shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

a. To advise the Governor's Emergency Cabinet Committee on energy issues and policies.

b. To coordinate the State's energy policies with Federal, State and local governmental units.

c. To develop and monitor a State energy conservation program.

d. To encourage and assist positive fuel conservation action by government, business, industry and citizens of the State of New Jersey.

4. The Departments of Environmental Protection, Labor and Industry and Public Utilities Commission shall provide such resources and personnel to assist the State Emergency Fuel and Energy Agency as may be required to implement the amendatory allocation program and other Federal regulations as developed.

5. The State Emergency Fuel and Energy Agency is authorized to call upon any office, department, commission or other agency of the State of New Jersey for any information, assistance and resources which are necessary to discharge its function and responsibilities under this Order.

6. Funds for this agency will be furnished from existing departmental resources, emergency funds, and or additional appropriations as determined by the Legislature.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 56

I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

Monday, December 24, 1973 (the day preceding Christmas Day) be declared a Bank Holiday within the meaning and provisions of Section 36:1-1 of the Revised Statutes.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 57

ORDER OF REMOVAL

WHEREAS, By Executive Order No. 47, dated July 3, 1973, James J. Bonafield was suspended from his present office as Judge of Compensation pending the hearing and determination of formal charges brought against him by Ronald M. Heymann, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry, alleging that the said James J. Bonafield had engaged in the practice of law while acting as Judge of Compensation during the period from January, 1970 to July, 1972 in violation of R. S. 34:15-49, had acquiesced in fraudulent conduct to conceal said unauthorized practice of law, and had falsely certified a Department of Labor and Industry questionnaire in March of 1970; and

WHEREAS, By Executive Order No. 47, dated July 3, 1973, John J. Francis, Esq. was appointed hearing examiner to conduct a public hearing based on the charges prepared and served by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and to report to me his findings of fact and conclusions of law concerning those charges; and

WHEREAS, The special hearing officer conducted public hearings on the charges against James J. Bonafield between October 10 and October 24, 1973 and during the course of said hearing received testimony and exhibits placed into evidence by James J. Bonafield through his attorney and by the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The hearing examiner on December 4, 1973 submitted to me his final report containing findings of fact and conclusions of law concerning the charges against James J. Bonafield and recommending that the said James J. Bonafield be dismissed from office as a Judge of Compensation; and

WHEREAS, I have received from the special hearing officer the transcript of the hearing held before him and the exhibits placed into evidence at said hearings, and I have independently reviewed and studied said transcript and exhibits; and

WHEREAS, After due notice the attorney for James J. Bonafield filed with me on December 20, 1973 his exceptions to the report, findings and recommendations of the special hearing officer, together with a brief relating to the final disposition of these charges, and the Attorney General filed with me on December 27, 1973 a response to said exceptions and brief; and

WHEREAS, After my independent study and review of the transcript, exhibits, report of the special hearing officer, exceptions and briefs, I have found beyond a reasonable doubt that James J. Bonafield is guilty of the charges brought against him by Commissioner Ronald M. Heymann;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of Article V, Section IV, Paragraph 5 of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey and the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. The findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth in the report of the special hearing officer dated December 4, 1973, are hereby adopted and made part of this Order.

2. James J. Bonafield be and hereby is removed from his office as Judge of Compensation.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

