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Gov. Christie Whitman today filed Reorganization Plan No. 008-1998 with the State Legislature, which abolishes the State Board of Public Movers and Warehousemen and transfers its responsibilities to the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

The Board is one of only three state regulatory and professional boards that conduct independent enforcement procedures. All other regulatory and professional boards utilize the Uniform Enforcement Powers and Procedures Act through the Division of Consumer Affairs.

The reorganization also abolishes the position of Executive Secretary to the Board of Public Movers and Warehouseman.

The reorganization plan notes that reorganization furthers an ongoing effort to consolidate regulatory and administrative responsibilities within the Department of Law and Public Safety in the interest of efficiency and economy.