

Given, under my hand and seal this 24th day of
[SEAL] May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-six, of the Independence of the
United States, the two hundredth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN J. DEGNAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 40

WHEREAS, The prevention and cure of cancer is a national goal of the highest priority;

WHEREAS, The human suffering and economic loss caused by cancer are of continuing concern to all Americans;

WHEREAS, The prevalence of certain types of cancer in areas of New Jersey exceeds that in other states of the nation;

WHEREAS, Scientific studies have indicated that environmental factors may be a significant contributing cause of certain types of cancer;

WHEREAS, Efforts of the State departments should be coordinated to develop the most effective and efficient plans and programs for the prevention, study and control of cancer;

WHEREAS, I have reviewed reports and recommendations submitted pursuant to my direction by the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Environmental Protection concerning the implementation of new and improved plans and programs for the prevention, study and control of cancer;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan T. Byrne, 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:

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

1. A Cabinet Committee on Cancer Control ("the committee") is created consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of Health, the Chancellor of Higher Education and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. The Governor shall serve as chairman of the committee.

2. The committee shall be charged with the following responsibilities relating to the prevention, study and control of cancer:

- (a) Coordination of State agency programs;
- (b) Review and development of new programs and procedures;
- (c) Review and analysis of pending legislative and administrative actions;
- (d) Recommendation of sources of Federal or other financial assistance and coordination of the preparation of applications for such funding; and
- (e) Communication to county and local agencies of the nature and availability of Federal and State programs and funding.

3. In order to meet its responsibilities, the committee shall be authorized to call upon any department, office, commission or other agency of the State for any necessary information, assistance and resources.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

4. The Department of Agriculture, in coordination with the committee and consistent with available resources, shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

- (a) Coordinate crop and animal feed sampling and analysis to determine the presence of carcinogens in human and animal food supplies; and
- (b) Cooperate in monitoring of cancer rates in rural communities and in livestock.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

5. The Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the committee and consistent with available resources, shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

- (a) Determine the presence and concentrations of carcinogenic substances in the environment;

(b) Provide aggregated samples of air, water and waste materials to qualified research institutions for the determination of carcinogenic, mutagenic, or other toxic potential;

(c) Inventory and monitor the production and transport of toxic substances and their waste products known or suspected of being carcinogenic;

(d) Monitor environmental conditions at areas determined to have either known or the potential for high cancer prevalence; and

(e) Establish standards to control the emission of known or potential carcinogenic substances into the environment.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

6. The Department of Health, in coordination with the committee and consistent with available resources, shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

(a) Maintain a registry showing the incidence of diagnosed cancer cases;

(b) Study and determine the type of persons, areas and periods subject to high rates of cancer incidence;

(c) Develop methods and educational programs for the prevention of cancer;

(d) Extend surveillance and other monitoring activities of workers and others subject to exposure to carcinogens;

(e) Coordinate and develop cancer treatment and rehabilitation activities and facilities; and

(f) Cooperate with Federal agencies to eliminate dangerous levels of carcinogens from food and drug products.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

7. The Department of Higher Education, in coordination with the committee and consistent with available resources, shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

(a) Coordinate training and educational programs concerning the causes and prevention of cancer;

(b) Supervise continuing education and training programs of medical and allied professional manpower for cancer control, treatment and rehabilitation; and

(c) Determine the feasibility of expanded academic and research programs on the causes and prevention of cancer.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

8. The Department of Labor and Industry, in coordination with the committee and consistent with available resources, shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

(a) Cooperate in the compilation of data concerning suspected carcinogenic substances in the occupational environment;

(b) Assist in the identification of industries involved in the manufacture, production and transport of known or suspected carcinogenic substances; and

(c) Recommend new industrial technology and processes to control emission of carcinogenic substances.

9. This Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 26th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, of the Independence of the United States, the two hundredth.

/s/ BRENDAN' BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN J. DEGNAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 41

WHEREAS, The 93rd Congress of the United States has enacted, and on September 7, 1974, the President has signed into law, legislation popularly referred to as the "Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974"; and

WHEREAS, Titles I and II of the "Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974" authorize Congress to provide the necessary resources to make grants to the states to increase their capacity to conduct effective juvenile justice and delinquency prevention and rehabilitation programs and to provide research, evaluation and training services in the field of juvenile delinquency; and