

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

schools, colleges, and the State University; the participation of ethnic organizations in providing community and social services; the promotion of ethnic and cultural events; the development of policies effecting ethnic neighborhoods; increasing knowledge and public awareness in ethnic history and culture; the participation of ethnic groups in governmental affairs; and such other matters as deemed appropriate to the purpose of this Executive Order.

4. Members of the Council are hereby charged with consulting with all segments of the State's ethnic communities to invite ideas and solicit suggestions in furtherance of this Executive Order.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this eleventh day of April in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and second.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

ROBERT E. MULCAHY, III,
Chief of Staff, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 66

WHEREAS, The objective of the State government should be to promulgate only necessary, adequate, reasonable, efficient, understandable and responsive administrative rules; and

WHEREAS, A "sunset" provision in administrative rules will assure complete and periodic review of administrative rules; and

WHEREAS, The implementation of the "sunset" concept was a recommendation of the Governor's Conference on Economic Priorities for Job Creation;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, 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 that:

1. Every administrative rule which is adopted pursuant to "The Administrative Procedure Act" (P. L. 1968, c. 410; N. J. S. 52:14B-1 et seq.) after the effective date of this Order shall contain a provision that the rule shall expire on a date not more than five years after the date of its adoption. Any existing administrative rule which is amended after the effective date of this Order shall also be amended to contain a provision that the rule shall expire on a date not more than five years thereafter.

2. The heads of all State departments and agencies shall initiate a thorough review of all existing chapters of administrative rules promulgated by their department or agency. A report on all rules which are not necessary, adequate, reasonable, efficient, understandable or responsive to the purposes for which they were promulgated shall be prepared and submitted to the Secretary of State and the Counsel to the Governor.

3. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to any administrative rule (1) adopted in compliance with Federal law or (2) with respect to which the Order's application would violate any State or Federal law. Such exempt regulations shall be reported to the Secretary of State and the Counsel to the Governor.

4. The Governor may waive any requirement of this Order when he shall deem such waiver appropriate.

5. This Order shall take effect 30 days from the date hereof.

Given, under my hand and seal this 14th day of April,
[SEAL] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and
seventy-eight, and of the Independence of the United
States, the two hundred and second.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:
ROBERT E. MULCAHY, III,
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