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2. a. The members and chairperson of the Governor's State Committee on Children and Youth as of June 30, 1978 shall continue as members and chairperson of the Governor's State Committee on Children, Youth and Families. Additional appointments shall be made by the chairperson of the committee subject to the approval of the Governor. The chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor and shall continue to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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c. There shall be appointed by the chairperson a steering subcommittee of six members, with the chairperson of the committee serving as chairperson of the subcommittee. The steering subcommittee shall determine agendas for committee meetings, and shall implement decisions of the committee. Any action of the steering subcommittee may be overruled by a majority vote of the entire membership of the committee. No action of the steering subcommittee shall take effect until the first meeting of the entire committee following the steering subcommittee decision, unless
EXECUTIVE ORDERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 67

WHEREAS, On March 11, 1971, the Governor's State Committee on Children and Youth was created, composed of delegates to the decennial White House Conference on Children (1970) and Youth (1971), youth representatives, and concerned citizens, to implement the recommendations of those national conferences and otherwise study and recommend what changes need to be made to improve the quality of services for the children and youth of the State; and

WHEREAS, By subsequent executive orders of September 29, 1972 and June 18, 1975, the Governor's State Committee on Children and Youth was continued until June 30, 1975 and June 30, 1978 respectively; and

WHEREAS, There continues the need to focus attention on the problems of New Jersey's children, youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, There continues the need to foster better communication and coordination of activities among the public agencies of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government at the State, county and local level and among private agencies and organizations servicing children, youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, In my Annual Message of this year I called upon the Governor's State Committee on Children and Youth to review the operations of every public and private agency affecting our children so that all parents and their children may know where they may go to receive assistance; and

WHEREAS, I have indicated this is the first step we must take to deal with the overall problems of children in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The quality of family life is an integral and inseparable factor in the development and resolution of issues involving children and youth; and

WHEREAS, There is scheduled to occur in the year 1981 a White House Conference on Families;

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 by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:
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the entire committee by majority vote gives prior approval to a
general course of action to be taken by the steering subcommittee.

3. a. The Division of Human Resources within the Department
of Community Affairs shall provide staff to the State Committee
which shall serve in consultation with the Division of Youth and
Family Services in the Department of Human Services. One in-
dividual from the Division of Human Resources shall serve as
secretary to the State Committee and as an ex officio member
thereof.

b. All State departments and agencies which provide or have an
effect on services to children, youth and their families shall submit
reports and information upon the request of the State Committee.

4. a. The State Committee may hold hearings in the State in
order to collect necessary information regarding children, youth
and families.

b. The State Committee may appoint advisory committees to
assist it in developing and exploring particular issues.

5. The committee shall perform the following functions:

a. Review the operations of all public and private agencies
affecting children.

b. Develop and maintain an organizational plan to be used
as a reference in determining the services available to children,
youth and families from all public and private agencies and
organizations so that parents, children, and other interested
parties may have convenient access to these services and so
that coordination among such agencies and organizations may
be fostered.

c. Review and evaluate programs, services, legislation, and
proposals for such programs, services and legislation affect-
ing children, youth and families.

d. Review funding available and proposed for such pro-
grams, services, and legislation.

e. Recommend new programs, services and legislation as the
committee may deem necessary.

f. Maintain contact with the White House Conference staff
in Washington within the Administration for Children, Youth
and Families, Department of Health, Education and Welfare,
the National Council of State Committees for Children and
Youth, the regional committee established at the decennial
conferences; and should be considered by all other public and private agencies in this State as the official body appointed by the Governor to be responsible for State planning for the White House Conferences on Families and Children and Youth and for evaluating and recommending to the Office of the Governor any programs, legislation, and administrative changes through which the life of the State's children, youth and their families can be enhanced.

6. The committee shall issue a report to the Governor in October and March of each year on the progress that has been made by public and private agencies over the past year and the committee shall make reports and recommendations to the Governor, to the Legislature, to government agencies, and private agencies and organizations for the improvement of current programs or the initiation of new programs for New Jersey's children, youth and their families.

7. The month of May shall be designated annually as a month for recognizing the children and youth of our State. The second week of May shall be designated as "A Week for Children and Youth," sponsored by the State Committee on Children, Youth, and Families; and I urge that it be set aside by all agencies in the State, both public and private, for activities focusing on the problems, concerns, and accomplishments of our children, youth and their families.

8. This order shall take effect immediately and shall terminate five years after date of enactment.

Given, under my hand and seal this 21st day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and third.

/s/ BRENNDAN BYRNE,

Governor.

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