

Executive Orders

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 85

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch of State Government recognizes that the State of New Jersey is rich in sports activities and facilities; and

WHEREAS, The lowered physical demands of our technological society may increase the risk of serious medical problems and may decrease the ability of persons to fully participate in the tasks and pleasures of life; and

WHEREAS, All New Jerseyans should be afforded the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential, and, in order to further this development, a planned regular program of physical activity will assist the individual in achieving and maintaining optimal health and vigor; and

WHEREAS, Government is and should be concerned with improving the health and well being of the citizens it serves; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government has enacted legislation which encourages the Governor of the State to establish a Council on Physical Fitness;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan 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:

1. There is hereby created a State Council on Physical Fitness.

(a) The Council shall consist of public members appointed by the Governor to serve for a term of 4 years, except that of the members initially appointed, one third shall be appointed for a term of 2 years, one third for a term of 3 years and one third for a term of 4 years. The public members shall be appointed from

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among persons who have distinguished records in the area of physical fitness, sports, sports medicine, public health, athletic competition, education, labor, business management, and nutrition.

(b) The Commissioners of the Departments of Community Affairs, Environmental Protection, Health, Labor and Industry, Education, the Chancellor of Higher Education, the Executive Director of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, and the State Athletic Commissioner, or their designees, shall serve on the Council in an ex officio manner.

(c) Council vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(d) The Governor shall designate the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Council from among the members of the Council. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(e) The Council shall organize itself in any manner it deems appropriate and enact by-laws as deemed necessary to carry forth the responsibilities of the Council.

2. The Council shall meet formally at least four times a year at the call of the Chairperson. The Council shall report annually to the Governor as to the activities of the Council.

3. The State Council on Physical Fitness shall:

(a) Promote the development of physical fitness with the assistance of local health and educational agencies, business, labor unions, health action and advocacy groups, religious, fraternal and social organizations, community based multiservice recreational agencies, and health maintenance organizations.

(b) Assess the physical fitness and nutrition status of residents of the State.

(c) Plan and administer a program of grants-in-aid to support physical fitness projects, research projects, and public information efforts to promote the development of physical fitness for the residents of the State.

(d) Evaluate and improve the availability and quality of sport medicine and athletic trainer programs in the State.

4. The Department of Health is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 19th day of March,
[SEAL] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and
eighty, and of the Independence of the United States,
the two hundred and fourth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ HAROLD L. HODES,
Chief of Staff, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 86

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of New Jersey to develop a coordinated and unified strategy for effective implementation of Victim/Witness programs Statewide; and

WHEREAS, Several state, county, and local agencies and business organizations are concerned with Victim/Witness assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Law and Public Safety, through its Division of Criminal Justice, made application to and was awarded a grant by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to fund the Victim/Witness Coordination Program; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of a New Jersey Advisory Council on Victim/Witness Assistance is an integral part of the implementation of that assistance;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan 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:

1. There is hereby created a New Jersey Advisory Council on Victim/Witness Assistance (The Advisory Council). The Advisory Council shall be composed of 29 members, consisting of the following 28 individuals or their respective designees, and one citizen representative to be appointed by the Governor:

- (a) The Attorney General.
- (b) The Director of the Division of Criminal Justice.