Executive Orders

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 32

I, William T. Cahill, 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:

Friday, February 11, 1972 (the day preceding Lincoln's Birthday) be declared a holiday for State employees in lieu of Saturday, February 12, 1972.

Given, under my hand and seal this 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:
/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 33

Whereas, On August 15, 1971, the President announced a ninety-day stabilization period for prices, rents, wages, and salaries and issued Executive Order 11615 which established the Cost of Living Council, with the Secretary of Treasury as Chairman;

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WHEREAS, The Office of Emergency Preparedness was designated as the operating agency for said Council during this period, known as Phase I of the Economic Stabilization Program, in which prices, rents, wages, and salaries, with few exceptions were frozen; and

WHEREAS, The President issued Executive Order 11627 on October 15, 1971, announcing that a seven member Price Commission and a fifteen member Pay Board was being established, under the Cost of Living Council, with responsibilities for establishing guidelines for prices and wages, and Phase II of the Economic Stabilization Program became effective on November 14, 1971 and will last for an indefinite period;

WHEREAS, The Internal Revenue Service was delegated responsibility by the President for investigating complaints; for monitoring compliance with economic stabilization rules, regulations, and guidelines, and for providing information to the public on the program through local service and Compliance Centers which have been established for that purpose;

WHEREAS, The President appointed a Committee on the Health Service Industry in November, 1971 to assist the Cost of Living Council, the Price Commission, and the Pay Board in formulating guidelines to stabilize the rapidly rising cost of health care services; and

WHEREAS, The Chairman of the Price Commission of the Cost of Living Council has requested the Governor of each State to establish a State Advisory Board for the purpose of evaluating applications made by institutional providers of health care service for exceptions to the Economic Stabilization Program regulations and guidelines of the Price Commission.

Now, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That there is hereby established within the State Department of Insurance a State Advisory Board which shall have the responsibility of evaluating applications made by institutional providers of health care service for exceptions to the Economic Stabilization Program regulations and the guidelines of the Price Commission, and to review and to provide professional evaluation from persons involved in policy determination or operational aspects of health, and make recommendations with respect to such applications for
exceptions before said applications are filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

2. (a) The State Advisory Board shall consist of persons who are interested and knowledgeable in the field of health care services and familiar with local conditions and health care needs, and shall include two hospital trustees, two physicians, two nursing home administrators, two hospital administrators, two medical economists and seven consumers, including labor representation, appointed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) The public members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for any expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of their official duties, subject to the availability of funds.

3. The State Advisory Board shall be responsible for reviewing and evaluating applications received from health care institutions located within New Jersey when the institutions request an exception to the limitations under federal regulations and guidelines. In performing these functions the board shall be guided by section 300.18, paragraph (f), Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, contained in the December 30, 1971, Federal Register, Volume 36, Number 251 and applicable laws and regulations. Whenever the board considers the granting of an exception as essential to the provision of adequate health services and as consistent with the Economic Stabilization Program, it shall recommend to the Price Commission that an exception be granted. The board may also recommend disapproval of the application of a smaller price increase than that requested by the institution.

4. The Board, which has been created out of the Advisory Committee to the Commissioner of Insurance on Hospital Reimbursement, shall have available to it the staff and research capabilities of the Advisory Committee to the Commissioner of Insurance on Hospital Reimbursement.

5. (a) The State Advisory Board shall meet at the call of the Governor or its chairman and shall report to the Governor at such times as the Governor may require or as the Board deems appropriate.

(b) The Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor. The members of the Board may elect from among themselves a vice-chairman; may appoint a secretary who need not be a member of
the Board; and may adopt By-laws and rules governing their work consistent with law.

(c) Within the limits of appropriations made available to it, the Board is hereby authorized to employ such staff as may be necessary to carry out the duties assigned to it.

(d) The Council shall be entitled to call upon any department, agency or office of the State of New Jersey for such documents, materials and information as it may deem necessary, and shall be entitled to the cooperation of every department, agency, and office of the State of New Jersey.

6. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 28th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 34

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1. Monday, July 3, 1972 (the day before Independence Day) be declared an extra holiday for State employees.

Given, under my hand and seal this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

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