

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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8. The Commission shall make its recommendations to the Governor no later than six months from the date hereof.

9. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 2nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 43

WHEREAS, Collection of blood for transfusion to New Jersey's citizens is presently performed by a multiplicity of volunteer and commercial agencies each operating by principles unique to themselves; and

WHEREAS, Voluntary blood collecting agencies succeeded in making available only 68.8% of the stock of blood needed by New Jersey's hospitals during calendar year 1970; and

WHEREAS, Blood from paid donors has been associated in New Jersey with substantially greater risk of transmitting hepatitis than units collected from volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The voluntary agencies concerned with blood collection have never succeeded in joining together to forge a uniform approach that would permit a State-wide donor recruitment program;

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

1. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Commission on Blood Banking (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") composed of five members, in no way directly related to existing blood banking organizations or operations, hospitals or medicine, all of whom shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members shall serve without

compensation, but shall be reimbursed for expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of their duties, subject to the availability of funds.

2. The Governor shall designate a chairman and vice-chairman of the Commission. The chairman shall preside over the meetings and affairs of the Commission and shall delegate the duties of the Commission among the members as he deems appropriate. He shall have such further powers and duties as may be conferred on him by the Governor. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall discharge the powers and duties of the chairman.

3. The Commission shall meet at the call of the Governor or its chairman and shall report to the Governor at such times as he may require or as the Commission deems appropriate. The Commission may appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the Commission; and may adopt bylaws and rules governing their work consistent with law.

4. The Commission shall be charged with the investigation of blood collection systems throughout the State including Red Cross blood programs, and community and hospital blood banks. The Commission shall be empowered to study the administrative and fiscal policies as well as the professional standards of providers of blood and of third party payors of health care services, which are deemed by the Commission to be pertinent to the understanding of present practices in this field and to the formulation of recommendations with respect thereto. The Commission shall recommend to the Governor such actions as it deems appropriate for the development of voluntary blood collection systems which will meet the need of New Jersey's citizens with dispatch and efficiency and without the risk of transfusion transmitted hepatitis.

5. The Department of Health shall furnish such professional, clerical and technical assistance as may be required by the Commission, and shall provide for the printing and publication of its proceedings including interim and final reports as promulgated by the Commission. All expenses incurred shall be approved by the Chairman of the Commission and the Commissioner of Health and shall be submitted to the Treasurer of the State upon vouchers and warrants. In addition, the Commission is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical data, program reports, and other information or personnel and materials as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order. Each department, office,

division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it such information and assistance as it may find necessary in the discharge of its responsibilities under this Order.

6. In order to carry out its functions, the Commission is authorized to conduct such public hearings and to solicit such information from the public and any other source as it deems appropriate, and shall be entitled to the cooperation of every department, agency and office of the State of New Jersey.

7. The Commission shall make its report to the Governor as soon as possible, and its report may include recommendations for specific changes in statutory law.

8. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

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/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 44

WHEREAS, The people of the United States and of all the World have suffered a grievous loss in the death of former President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, January 25, 1973 has been set aside as a National Day of Mourning for the late former President; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that this day be set aside as a day of mourning and prayer in memory of this great man;