

# Executive Orders

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 39

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has provided for a coordinated National Highway Safety Program through financial assistance to the States to accelerate highway safety programs; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has long been committed to a policy of seeking ways of fostering and promoting highway safety; and

WHEREAS, Certain State departments have functions relating directly to highway safety as follows: Department of Education; Department of Health; Department of Transportation; Division of Motor Vehicles; Division of State Police; and

WHEREAS, The National Highway Safety Act of 1966, Public Law 89-564, makes it the responsibility of the Governor of the State to administer the Highway Safety Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD J. HUGHES, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Assistant Commissioner of Transportation for Highways is hereby appointed as Governor's Representative to the National Highway Safety Bureau, he shall serve as chairman of a State Interdepartmental Highway Safety Program Committee, and he shall be responsible for the administration of the National High-

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way Safety Act in the State of New Jersey. Within the limits of funds provided therefor, he shall establish and staff a Highway Safety Program Liaison Office with such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order and the National Highway Safety Act of 1966.

2. There is hereby created an Interdepartmental Highway Safety Program Committee to be composed of the following: the Governor's Representative to the National Highway Safety Bureau, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Transportation, the Director of Motor Vehicles, the Superintendent of State Police or their designated representatives.

3. The Interdepartmental Highway Safety Program Committee shall develop over-all policy and guidance for a comprehensive New Jersey highway safety program in accordance with the Highway Safety Act of 1966 and shall coordinate the highway safety program in accordance with the Highway Safety Act of 1966 and shall coordinate the highway safety activities of State and local agencies.

Given, under my hand and seal this 15th day of  
 [SEAL] March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-second.

/s/ RICHARD J. HUGHES,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ LAWRENCE BILDER,  
*Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 40

WHEREAS, Mental retardation is a complex health, education, social and economic problem which affects 180,000 New Jerseyans of all ages and their families; and