

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 13

WHEREAS, In the decades immediately following World War II, economic expansion created an abundance of resources to fund both the growth of public sector services and the growth of government; and

WHEREAS, The challenge which government must undertake in the 1980s is to balance the public sector demand for quality services with the public sector demand for less taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas H. Kean, 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 shall be a study and analysis of every department in State government, through a process which integrates the experience of State managers and private sector executives in order to ascertain the most efficient and economical manner to perform services by the State of New Jersey for its citizens.

2. This study and analysis will be undertaken on behalf of the Governor by a commission to be known as the Governor's Management Improvement Commission and will be under the direction and leadership of David R. Clare, Alfred E. Fasola, Robert R. Ferguson, Jr., Marie L. Garibaldi, Rocco J. Marano, Eugene J. McCaffrey and Gary S. Stein. This Commission may undertake this study and analysis through appropriate methods, such as the establishment of a nonprofit corporation which may select and retain any agents, assistants and consultants, and may utilize the services of such executives and experts from the private sector as it deems necessary.

3. 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 Executive Order.

4. The Commission will render to the Governor such interim reports as it may deem appropriate or as the Governor may request and, upon the completion of its work, the Commission will render a full report of its findings and recommendations as it deems appropriate.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued August 13, 1982.