

It is urged, however, that motorists continue to use discretion and caution in traveling, as the main roads, while clear, may be slippery.

It is further announced that all State offices will be open for business during regular hours Monday, February 14, 1983.

I wish to express my gratitude to the people of New Jersey for the manner in which they cooperated during this limited state of emergency, and to law enforcement and emergency response personnel for their untiring efforts.

Issued February 12, 1983.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 34

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Agent Orange Commission is mandated to study the effects of Agent Orange on Vietnam-era veterans and to provide for the coordination of legal, medical, administrative, and social assistance to these veterans; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to its legislative mandate, the New Jersey Agent Orange Commission is in the process of preparing a questionnaire seeking certain information from the New Jersey veterans; and

WHEREAS, The questionnaire must include inquiries of a sensitive and highly personal character, such as whether the veteran has used controlled dangerous substances during or after military service, has engaged in deviant social behavior, or has sustained sexual or gestational dysfunction; and

WHEREAS, The results of the survey would be meaningless if this information were withheld; and

WHEREAS, It is likely that truthful and significant responses to the questionnaire can only be obtained if those veterans responding to the questionnaire are assured that their responses will remain confidential and not subject to public examination under the Public Records Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of P. L. 1963, c. 73 (C. 47:1A-2) allows the Governor to exempt certain materials by Executive Order;

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. All individual or personal responses furnished as part of the Agent Orange Commission's data-gathering survey questionnaire and any confidential questionnaires developed as part of the Dioxin Pilot Study, Cancer Incidence in Vietnam Veterans Study and Death Records Study to be undertaken by the commission shall be exempt from public disclosure under the Public Records Act, as provided for by C. 47:1A-2.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued February 16, 1983.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 35

WHEREAS, New Jersey's future rests upon the well-being of its children; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's children should be afforded the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential and, in order to further this development, problems confronting children and their individual needs should be effectively addressed by State and local governments; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission on Children's Services report, "Linking Policy with Need," identified deficits and a lack of coordination in the planning, provision and evaluation of services for children in New Jersey and made recommendations for State action to correct these problems;

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 is hereby created in the Governor's office a Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning, which will serve until January 1, 1984;

a. The committee shall consist of no more than 15 public members appointed by the Governor. The members shall be appointed