

1. There is hereby created a Solid Waste Emergency Task Force for the purpose of coordinating State actions in response to this work stoppage.

2. The members of the Task Force shall be the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Community Affairs, and the President of the Board of Public Utilities.

3. The Attorney General, as the chief official for public safety, shall take the appropriate action consistent with public health and safety.

4. The Commissioner of Health shall make an immediate survey of the potential health effects; the Departments of Health and Environmental Protection shall issue public advisories concerning steps to be taken; the Department of Environmental Protection and the Board of Public Utilities shall exercise their jurisdictions to deal with emergent health needs and the Department of Community Affairs shall mobilize an informational program to assist municipal agencies.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 77

WHEREAS, On March 14, 1983, I created by Executive Order No. 35 a Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning, a body composed of commissioners of various State departments and concerned citizens who have distinguished records in the area of children's services, to review the findings of the Commission on Children's Services and make recommendations to improve the quality of services for the children and youth of this State; and

WHEREAS, The coming together of these talented people has presented an excellent opportunity for focusing attention on the problems of children and youth in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Better communication and coordination of activities among public and private organizations serving children and youth have been established by this Committee; and

WHEREAS, Through the efforts and dedication of the Committee members, the Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning has been successful in achieving its goals;

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. The Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning shall continue in existence until September 30, 1984.

2. The Committee shall submit its final recommendations to the Governor for the improvement of current programs and the initiation of new programs for the children and youth of this State, on September 17, 1984.

3. The current members of this State Committee shall continue to serve in their capacity until September 30, 1984.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 78

WHEREAS, The State prisons and other penal and correctional institutions of the New Jersey Department of Corrections continue to house populations of inmates in excess of their capacities and remain seriously overcrowded; and

WHEREAS, These conditions continue to endanger the safety, welfare and resources of the residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, The scope of this crisis prevents local governments from safeguarding the people, property and resources of the State; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 60 (Kean) of January 20, 1984 expires July 20, 1984; and

WHEREAS, The conditions specified in Executive Order No. 106 (Byrne) of June 19, 1981, continue to present a substantial likelihood of disaster;