

Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 89

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. 78 (Kean) of July 20, 1984 expires January 20, 1985; and

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

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 declare a continuing state of emergency and ORDER and DIRECT as follows:

1. Executive Orders No. 106 (Byrne) of June 19, 1981, No. 108 (Byrne) of September 11, 1981, No. 1 (Kean) of January 20, 1982, No. 8 (Kean) of May 20, 1982, No. 27 (Kean) of January 10, 1983, No. 43 (Kean) of July 15, 1983, No. 60 (Kean) of January 20, 1984, and No. 78 (Kean) of July 20, 1984 shall remain in effect until January 20, 1986, notwithstanding any sections in them stating otherwise.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued January 18, 1985.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 90

WHEREAS, An effective and efficient Child Support Enforcement Program will help assure the proper financial support of children and may be instrumental in decreasing welfare costs through increased support collections; and

WHEREAS, The existing New Jersey Child Support Program may benefit from an objective overview and data collection, reflecting program operations, and the development of a Statewide awareness of program needs may serve to consolidate program efforts; and

WHEREAS, The Child Support Amendments of 1984 (P. L. 98-378), which amend Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, require, as a condition of a state's eligibility for federal payments under the Act, that the governor of each state, on or before December 1, 1984, appoint a State Commission on Child Support to examine, investigate and study the state's child support system; and

WHEREAS, A New Jersey Commission on Child Support was established by letter to the Secretary of State on November 27, 1984; and

WHEREAS, The adoption and reaffirmation of this Commission by Executive Order is appropriate in order to set forth the composition and organization of the Commission, its powers and duties;

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 a State Commission on Child Support (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

a. The Commission shall consist of 29 members appointed by the Governor. The members of the Commission shall be one custodial and one noncustodial parent, five representatives of the State IV-D agency, one representative of the State Judiciary, five