

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 151

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 74 created the Governor's Advisory Commission on Diabetes and Executive Order No. 108 extended its existence until July 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS, This Commission is charged with the task of assessing the incidence and prevalence of diabetes in New Jersey, determining its economic and social impact, examining the effectiveness of health care facilities providing treatment for diabetics in this State and calculating the insurance requirements of New Jersey diabetics; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes mellitus affects more than 190,000 known diabetics in New Jersey as well as an estimated 160,000 undiagnosed diabetics; and

WHEREAS, The disease, along with its complications, drains approximately \$488 million annually from the economy of the State; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Advisory Commission on Diabetes has met frequently during the past two years; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has determined that its work has not been completed and its mandate from the Governor has not been fully carried out; and

WHEREAS, The Commission plans to investigate further the possibility of establishing insurance risk-sharing pools, hopes to expand and improve health data collections, plans to continue to monitor diabetic education standards and to increase communication with major State insurance carriers;

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 Advisory Commission on Diabetes shall continue in existence until July 1, 1988.

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2. The Commission shall submit its final recommendations to the Governor at that time.

3. The membership of the Commission shall be modified to consist of 22 members appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate the chairperson of this Commission from among its members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Commission shall include the following:

- a. A representative of the Governor's office;
 - b. The Commissioner of the Department of Health or his/her representative;
 - c. The Commissioner of the Department of Human Services or his/her representative;
 - d. The Commissioner of the Department of Insurance or his/her representative;
 - e. The Commissioner of the Department of Labor or his/her representative;
 - f. Three physicians who specialize in diabetes;
 - g. One dietician experienced in the field of diabetes;
 - h. Two allied health professionals in the field of diabetes;
 - i. An attorney experienced in legal matters related to diabetes;
- and
- j. Ten (10) public members.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued December 11, 1986.

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WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 53 created the Hudson River Waterfront Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this Committee was to develop a program to promote and encourage waterfront development; and

WHEREAS, An increase in the membership to include the Commissioner of Community Affairs will result in a broader range of community interests being represented on the Committee;