

WHEREAS, On July 1, 1987, I approved freshwater wetlands protection legislation which I have determined provides adequate protection for this State's freshwater wetlands;

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. Executive Order No. 175 is hereby terminated.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued July 1, 1987.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 177

WHEREAS, In my 1986 and 1987 State-of-the-State Addresses, I challenged the University of Medicine and Dentistry to become one of the nation's top 25 academic health sciences centers; and

WHEREAS, It is the public policy of this State that the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey provide programs of medical and dental education in the most economical and efficient manner and with a high degree of self-government; and

WHEREAS, Like successful academic health sciences centers in other states, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey must develop strong partnerships with other health care organizations, research institutions and private corporations in order to meet my challenge with limited resources in a competitive environment; and

WHEREAS, The laws governing the University's operations are not clear concerning the provision of corporate flexibility required for the University to fully and competitively participate in such partnerships; and

WHEREAS, A solution to this issue must be found if the University is to become one of the nation's top 25 academic health centers;

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 Governor's Task Force on the Laws Governing the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Task Force").

2. The Task Force shall consist of five members, as follows: the Chancellor of Higher Education, or his designee; the Attorney General, or his designee; one representative of the University of Medicine and Dentistry; one representative of the Governor's Office; and one public member who shall be appointed by the Governor and serve as Chairman of the Task Force. Members shall serve without compensation, but the public member may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties subject to the availability of funds.

3. The Task Force shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

a. Determine from the University the issues and problems which have arisen or may arise related to its ability to compete effectively in the current health care market;

b. Assess the laws governing the University's operations in light of the changing, competitive conditions in the health care industry and the University's current needs;

c. Determine the degree to which current laws permit the University the corporate flexibility required to participate as a full partner in joint ventures and/or other business opportunities which will enhance its competitive status and fulfill the goals I have set for it; and

d. Recommend changes in the University's enabling legislation and/or other statutes affecting the University which are required to resolve outstanding issues.

4. The Task Force shall meet as frequently as required to discharge its duties.

5. The Task Force shall issue a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor on or before December 31, 1987.

6. The University of Medicine and Dentistry shall supply such personnel and other assistance to the Task Force as it may deem necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order. The Task Force is also authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the Executive Branch of State government for any other information, personnel or assistance as appropriate.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon submission of the Task Force's final report to the Governor.

Issued July 9, 1987.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 178

WHEREAS, On May 24, 1984, I created by Executive Order No. 72 a Governor's Council on the Prevention of Mental Retardation, a body composed of Commissioners of various State departments and concerned citizens who have distinguished records in the area of mental retardation and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Council completed a study evaluating the services needed to prevent mental retardation and developmental disabilities and made recommendations in a report to the Administration; and

WHEREAS, As a result of that report, I signed into law on January 20, 1987 legislation (P.L. 1987, c. 5) establishing a permanent Office for Prevention of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Council on the Prevention of Mental Retardation should continue to serve as an advisory council to the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services and to the newly created Office for Prevention of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities;

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 Council on the Prevention of Mental Retardation shall continue in existence until December 31, 1989, and shall be renamed the Governor's Council on the Prevention of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to more accurately reflect the Council's expanded scope of prevention activities.

a. The Council shall consist of no more than 25 public members appointed by the Governor. The members shall be appointed from among persons representing consumers, professionals in mental re-