

WHEREAS, The 1986 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) extends the authorities established under CERCLA and clarifies federal and state roles as trustees for natural resources which have been affected by hazardous substances; and

WHEREAS, The effective remediation of hazardous waste sites is a crucial effort which will require close cooperation between the state and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, SARA specifically requires that the governor of each state designate a state official who may act on the behalf of the public as its trustee for natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection acts in this capacity under a variety of State laws and is thus the appropriate State official to serve as New Jersey's Natural Resource Trustee;

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:

The Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is hereby designated the State's Natural Resource Trustee for the purposes outlined in Section 107(f)(2)(B) of CERCLA and Section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Issued September 14, 1988.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 193

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the citizens of this State to develop a comprehensive mental health support system that provides all citizens with the best possible access to quality and affordable mental health care; and

WHEREAS, Such a system should aim to provide the treatment, rehabilitation, and support services necessary to assist mentally ill individuals in attaining and maintaining their highest level of functioning in the least restrictive setting; and

WHEREAS, Development of a comprehensive State mental health plan will guide the orderly development of needed services and programs to this population; and

5. The Council may meet and hold hearings at such place or places as it shall designate and shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor not more than 12 months following its organization. The Council's recommendations shall be consistent with the federal planning requirements as specified in Title 5 of the "State Comprehensive Mental Health Services Plan Act of 1986" (Pub. L. 99-660).

6. This Order shall take effect immediately and expire on December 31, 1989.

Issued September 16, 1988.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 194

WHEREAS, An individual's right to vote is a fundamental right that serves as the bulwark of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, Many individuals do not exercise their right to vote because they are unaware of registration requirements or do not have access to voter registration applications; and

WHEREAS, The State is in a unique position to make voter registration applications available to its citizens and thereby assure that they have the opportunity to exercise their fundamental right to vote;

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. State departments shall make mail voter registration applications available to their employees. In addition, State departments that have regular contact with the public in their daily administration of business, including but not limited to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Health, the Department of Higher Education, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Labor, the Department of Law and Public Safety, and the Department of State, shall make mail voter registration applications available at their public offices. These applications shall be placed in visible locations at these offices so as to be readily accessible to members of the public.

2. State departments shall have no responsibility for assisting in the completion of the applications or the mailing of completed vo^t