

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

registration applications to the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, either on behalf of employees or the public.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 195

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 193 created a Governor's Advisory Council on Mental Health Services Planning; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this Council was to make a comprehensive review of New Jersey's mental health system and assist the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Hospitals, to develop a comprehensive State mental health plan; and

WHEREAS, An increase in the membership of the Council to include a representative of the State Board of Human Services will assist the Council both in the development of a comprehensive State mental health plan and the implementation of any subsequent recommendations;

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. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 193 is hereby amended as follows:

"The Council shall consist of 16 members, appointed by the Governor, as follows: (a) the Commissioners of the Departments of Human Services, Health, and the Public Advocate, or their designees, as ex officio members of the Council; (b) one member of the New Jersey Community Mental Health Board; (c) one member of the State Board of Human Services; and (d) 11 public members from among persons representing professional organizations, corporations, foundations, consumers and advocacy groups. At least half of the membership, however, shall consist of individuals who are not State employees or providers of mental health services."

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued September 28, 1988.