

responsibility to develop comprehensive programs for the evaluation and amelioration of hazards associated with all sources of radiation, including radon, and to accept and administer loans, grants or other funds from the federal government for carrying out its functions under the Act;

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 Commissioner of Environmental Protection to submit New Jersey's Federal Radon Grant Proposal on my behalf.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued September 12, 1989.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 217

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 51 created a Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse to (a) study the problem of child abuse in New Jersey and make recommendations for corrective action, (b) mobilize citizens and community agencies in a strong, prevention-oriented, proactive effort to address child abuse, (c) develop mechanisms to facilitate early detection of child abuse, to furnish appropriate services to the victims of child abuse and their families and to foster cooperative working relationships between responsible agencies, and (d) provide other information on child abuse as the Governor may request; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse was to conclude its work by January 1, 1985; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse was subsequently renamed the Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, was continued in existence for additional two-year periods by Executive Orders Nos. 110 and 173 and is presently set to expire on December 31, 1989; and

WHEREAS, There continues to be a need for the Task Force to educate the community and make the public aware of this serious social problem, to prevent child abuse and neglect and to ensure community support for these child protection measures;

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 Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect shall hereby continue in existence until December 31, 1991.

2. The powers and responsibilities of the Task Force pursuant to Executive Order No. 51, Executive Order No. 110 and Executive Order No. 173 are continued.

3. The public members on the Task Force may include county freeholders, representatives of child or family social work organizations and victims of child abuse or their families.

4. The Task Force may solicit, receive, disburse and monitor grants and other funds available from any governmental, public, private, not-for-profit or for-profit source, including, but not limited to, funding available under any federal or State law, regulation or program.

5. All departments, agencies and divisions are authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Task Force. The Department of Human Services is authorized and directed to furnish the Task Force with such staff, office space and supplies as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

6. All other provisions of Executive Order No. 51, Executive Order No. 110 and Executive Order No. 173 shall remain in full force and effect without any modification.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 218

WHEREAS, The revitalization and economic development of the Hackensack Meadowlands and the Hudson River Waterfront are dependent upon an efficient highway and transit system to facilitate the public's access to and mobility around these regions; and