EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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. All individual or personal responses furnished as part of the Agent Orange Commission's data-gathering survey questionnaire and any confidential questionnaires developed as part of the Dioxin Pilot Study, Cancer Incidence in Vietnam Veterans Study and Death Records Study to be undertaken by the commission shall be exempt from public disclosure under the Public Records Act, as provided for by C. 47:1A–2.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued February 16, 1983.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 35

WHEREAS, New Jersey's future rests upon the well-being of its children; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's children should be afforded the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential and, in order to further this development, problems confronting children and their individual needs should be effectively addressed by State and local governments; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission on Children's Services report, "Linking Policy with Need," identified deficits and a lack of coordination in the planning, provision and evaluation of services for children in New Jersey and made recommendations for State action to correct these problems;

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 in the Governor's office a Governor's Committee on Children's Services Planning, which will serve until January 1, 1984;

a. The committee shall consist of no more than 15 public members appointed by the Governor. The members shall be appointed
4. The committee shall, in performing this duty, recognize existing mechanisms for planning and coordination of services to children at the State, county and local levels, including but not limited to the Youth Services Commission, the Supreme Court Family Court Committee and the Human Services Advisory Council and shall consult with them as to their roles in implementing the recommendations made by the Commission on Children’s Services.

5. The Department of Human Services is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with the law, to cooperate with the committee and to furnish it with such staff, office space and supplies as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued March 14, 1983.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 36

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch of State government supports the need for continued improvements in New Jersey’s health care resources and recognizes the need to bring the cost of these improvements into balance with what the citizens of New Jersey can afford; and

WHEREAS, The amount of hospital debt financing has soared annually in New Jersey, as it has throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, There has been substantial growth in the number and size of bond issues through the New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority; and

WHEREAS, The impact of this heavy debt burden is reflected through increases in health care costs that are paid by citizens of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, A review of long-range hospital plans filed with the Department of Health reveals a substantial number of hospitals in New Jersey anticipate major construction programs during the next five years; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that New Jersey develop a policy that will promote effective yet affordable health care facilities in our State;