d. Review and distribute new scientific and management information; and

e. Evaluate and coordinate the distribution of information regarding the status of federal regulation.

2. Membership of the Asbestos Policy Committee shall be comprised of representatives of the Department of Health, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Education, the Department of Higher Education, the Department of Labor, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Corrections, and the Office of the Attorney General. The department commissioners and the Attorney General shall designate the members from their respective agencies. Membership may be augmented by representatives of other departments when issues related to their jurisdictions are to be discussed. Other persons with appropriate interests and resources may be invited to serve by the Chairperson.

3. The Chairperson of the Asbestos Policy Committee shall be the Commissioner of Health, or his designee.

4. The Chairperson shall keep the Governor’s Office informed about the proceedings of the Asbestos Policy Committee through regular reports to the Director of Policy and Planning.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.


EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 60

WHEREAS, The State prisons and other penal and correctional institutions of the New Jersey Department of Corrections continue to house populations of inmates in excess of their capacities and remain seriously overcrowded; and

WHEREAS, These conditions continue to endanger the safety, welfare and resources of the residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, The scope of this crisis prevents local governments from safeguarding the people, property and resources of the State; and


WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 43 (Kean) of July 15, 1983 expires January 20, 1984; and

WHEREAS, The conditions specified in Executive Order No. 106 (Byrne) of June 19, 1981, continue to present a substantial likelihood of disaster;

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 declare a continuing state of emergency and ORDER and DIRECT as follows:


2. This order shall take effect immediately.


EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 61

WHEREAS, On March 14, 1983, I created by Executive Order No. 36 a Governor's Advisory Committee on Capital Expenditures for Health Care Facilities, a body consisting of the Commissioner of Health and various other concerned citizens with diversified backgrounds, to develop guidelines for the controlled growth of capital expenditures for health care facilities construction in New Jersey, and to make recommendations as to how these guidelines should be implemented within the State; and

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

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