a. Study the issue of the prevention of mental retardation and draft a report, which shall be submitted to the Governor on or before June 30, 1985, which should include recommendations for action;

b. Mobilize citizens and community agencies in a strong, prevention-oriented, aggressive effort to address the issue of prevention;

c. Develop mechanisms to facilitate early detection;

d. Foster cooperative working relationships among responsible agencies; and

e. Provide other information on prevention as the Governor may request.

3. The Council, in performing its charge, shall consult with existing agencies for planning, coordination and delivery of prevention services to families at the State, county and local levels.

4. The Departments of Human Services, Education, Health, Environmental Protection are authorized and directed, to the extent consistent with the law, to cooperate with the Council and to furnish it with such staff, office space and supplies as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued May 24, 1984.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 73

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Pinelands, a million-acre expanse located in the midst of the country’s most densely populated region, has been recognized as a national environmental treasure; and

WHEREAS, The Pinelands Protection Act was formulated in order to preserve and protect this environmentally sensitive region; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Pinelands Protection Act, a Comprehensive Management Plan was adopted by the Pinelands Commission, which sets forth a strategy for protecting the unique natural qualities of the Pinelands; and
WHEREAS, The preservation and enhancement of agricultural land located within the Pinelands is an important element in the overall purpose and goals of the Pinelands Protection Act and the Comprehensive Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, In order to fully realize this element of the goals of the Pinelands Protection Act and Comprehensive Management Plan, the economic and fiscal impacts of the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan on farmland located within the Pinelands must be thoroughly evaluated;

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 a commission to be known as the Pinelands Agriculture Study Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission").

2. The members of the Commission shall include the Secretary of Agriculture as Chairman, and eight other members to be appointed by the Governor.

3. The Commission shall conduct a comprehensive study of the economic effects of the Comprehensive Management Plan on farmers and the agricultural community of the Pinelands. More specifically, the Commission will address the following issues:
   a. The Comprehensive Management Plan's effect, both short and long-term, on farmland values and on farmers' ability to utilize their land as collateral for borrowing purposes.
   b. The effectiveness of the Pinelands Development Credit Program with respect to the usefulness of such credits and their value to farmers.
   c. The Comprehensive Management Plan's effect on the ability of Pinelands farmers to participate in the State Agriculture Retention and Development Program.
   d. The effects that development restrictions imposed pursuant to the Comprehensive Management Plan have had on the municipal tax liability of Pinelands farmers.

4. Upon the completion of its study and investigation, the Commission shall, as soon as practicable, render to the Governor a report of its findings and recommendations.
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4. Upon the completion of its study and investigation, the Commission shall, as soon as practicable, render to the Governor a report of its findings and recommendations.
5. In order to carry out its functions, the Commission may conduct public meetings and hearings and solicit information from the public and any other source it deems appropriate. Notice of public hearings shall be given in such a manner as the Chairman may direct, to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public to be heard.

6. (a) In order to carry out its functions, the Commission is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, reports, or other information it deems necessary.

(b) Each department, office, division, or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

7. This Order shall become effective immediately.


EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 74

WHEREAS, An estimated 400,000 New Jersey residents have diabetes mellitus, including 200,000 diabetics who are unaware of having the disease; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes mellitus is a frequently devastating condition affecting a growing number of residents of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Diabetic complications such as blindness, cardiovascular problems, kidney disease, pregnancy complications, infant mortality, amputations, and nervous system disorders are increasing in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Persons with diabetes encounter discrimination in the work force and other social problems; and

WHEREAS, The estimated annual cost of health care per diabetic in New Jersey exceeds $2,000; and