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.

Issued July 20, 1984.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 79

Whereas, Executive Order No. 74 created a Governor's Advisory Commission on Diabetes, a body composed of commissioners of various State departments and concerned citizens who have distinguished records in the area of diabetes mellitus; and

Whereas, The purpose of this Commission was to assess the incidence and prevalence of diabetes in New Jersey and make recommendations to improve the quality of life for those individuals of this State who have diabetes mellitus; and

Whereas, The coming together of these talented people will present an excellent opportunity for focusing attention on the problems of individuals of this State who have diabetes mellitus; and

Whereas, An increase in the public membership will result in a broader range of knowledge and expertise being represented on the Commission;

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2. The Commission shall consist of 23 members appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate the chairperson of this Commission from among the members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 80

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