WHEREAS, The Task Force has determined that its work has not been completed and its mandate from the Governor has not been fully carried out; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force plans to continue to proceed with its charge as set forth in Executive Order No. 95:

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 that:


2. The Task Force shall submit its final recommendations to the Governor at that time, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

3. The current members of the Task Force shall continue to serve in their present capacity until January 1, 1986.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 121

WHEREAS, It is the public policy of this State that all disabled persons have the right to pursue the objective of independent living if they desire and are able to; and

WHEREAS, All disabled persons in need of habilitation and rehabilitation services should have such services available; and

WHEREAS, Disabled persons have the right to equal access to these services in a timely and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, The State has supported the growth and development of such services in response to identified needs; and

WHEREAS, There have been gaps in services, lack of coordination in planning and operations, conflicting eligibility criteria, and concerns about the efficient and effective allocation of fiscal resources;
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 Governor's Task Force on Services for Disabled Persons (hereinafter referred to as the "Task Force").

The Task Force shall consist of 28 members to be appointed by the Governor as follows: the Commissioners of the Departments of Corrections, Community Affairs, Education, Health, Higher Education, Human Services, Insurance, Labor, the Public Advocate, Transportation, and the Treasury, or their designees; and 17 public members to be appointed from among persons and organizations with distinguished records and expertise concerned with services for disabled persons, who shall include representatives of consumers, providers, business, labor, government and other individuals and groups. The members shall serve without compensation, but public members may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to the availability of funds.

The Governor shall designate from among the public members a Chairman, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Task Force members shall choose a Vice-Chairman from among the members of the Task Force. Task Force vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainders of any unexpired terms.

The Task Force shall organize itself into at least four (4) subcommittees reflecting the vocational, educational, medical and community living needs of disabled persons. All organizations and individuals interested in the mission of the Task Force shall be encouraged to participate and they may be called upon for subcommittee participation or for informational purposes.

2. The Task Force shall be established for a period of six months and shall hold formal meetings at least once a month.

3. The Task Force shall research and study the vast network of existing public and private services available to New Jersey's disabled population in the vocational, educational, community living and medical dimensions. In order to accomplish this, the Task Force shall:
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a. Identify the existing services and the problems experienced by disabled persons in utilizing these services.

b. Analyze the service delivery system to determine its effectiveness, possible duplication and unmet needs.

c. Recommend remedial action to address problems regarding the delivery of services.

d. Recommend a design and implementation plan for a State-wide model of complementary services supported by appropriate funding.

e. Issue a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor.

4. The Task Force shall, in performing its duty, recognize existing mechanisms for planning and coordinating services for disabled persons at the State, county, and local levels and shall consult with representatives of each of these levels.

5. The Governor shall designate an Executive Director of the Task Force, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Departments of Education, Human Services, Labor, Transportation and the Public Advocate are authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with the law, to cooperate with the Task Force and to furnish it with staff, office space and supplies as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order. The Task Force is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, program reports and other information, personnel or assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately and expire six months after the organizational meeting of the Task Force.

Issued October 29, 1985.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 122

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 69, signed by Governor Thomas H. Kean on April 10, 1984, created a Governor’s Commission on Eastern European and Captive Nation History to advise on the teaching of the history of the people of Eastern Europe in the State’s schools; and