following: the Department of Community Affairs’ Division of Local Government Services, the Department of Transportation’s Bureau of Contract Administration, the New Jersey Interagency Coordinating Committee, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Education, the Department of Higher Education, and the Governor’s Interagency Committee on Procurement.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued April 15, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 136

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 121 created the Governor’s Task Force on Services for Disabled Persons; and

WHEREAS, This Task Force is charged with the responsibility to 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; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force has conducted several meetings since its initial meeting on January 9, 1986; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force reviewed its progress after three months and in an Interim Report recommended to the Governor that an extension of the Task Force for an additional six months would be appropriate in order to complete the mission of the Task Force set forth in Executive Order No. 121; and

WHEREAS, The Interim Report issued by the Task Force also recommended that the membership of the Task Force should be enlarged to include the Attorney General of New Jersey and four additional public representatives, to enhance the current list of Task Force members; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force plans to engage in data collection by means of a mail survey, telephone polling, a study of randomly selected users of disability services from typically urban, rural and suburban areas of the State and will conduct a series of
public hearings to aid the Task Force in identifying the key conceptual issues which it will address in its final recommendations; and

WHEREAS, In order for the Task Force to continue for an additional six months and to engage in the data collection and data analysis necessary for it to issue its final recommendations in furtherance of its mission, additional funds will be required, which funds the Task Force believes can be raised by fund-raising and the solicitation of public donations;

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. The Governor's Task Force on Services for Disabled Persons shall continue in existence through and including December 31, 1986.

2. The Task Force shall submit its final recommendations to the Governor at that time.

3. The current members of the Task Force shall continue to serve in their present capacity through and including December 31, 1986.

4. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 121 is hereby amended as follows:

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 33 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; the Attorney General, or his designee; and 21 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.

5. The Departments of Education, Human Services, Labor, Transportation and the Public Advocate shall continue 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.

6. The Task Force shall be authorized to engage in fund-raising and to solicit the donation of private funds for the use of the Task Force consistent with the Task Force’s responsibilities under this Order.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued April 16, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 137

WHEREAS, On March 14, 1983, I created by Executive Order No. 35 a Governor’s Committee on Children’s Services Planning, a body composed of Commissioners of various State departments and concerned citizens who have distinguished records in the area of children’s services, to review the findings of the Commission on Children’s Services and to make recommendations to the Administration to improve the quality of services for the children and youth of this State; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 44 and Executive Order No. 91 extended the term of the Committee through January 1, 1986; and