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
WHEREAS, The work of these talented individuals has focused attention on the problems of children and youth in New Jersey and has fostered improved planning and coordination of services for children; and

WHEREAS, The Governor’s Committee on Children’s Services Planning has prepared specific recommendations to improve services for children and youth in the State; and

WHEREAS, There is a continuing need for the Committee to work with the various State departments and the community in order to facilitate efforts to improve the quality of services for children and youth;

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 Committee on Children’s Services Planning shall continue in existence until such time as the Committee is terminated by action of the Governor.

   a. The Committee, which expired on January 1, 1986, shall be reconstituted and shall consist of no more than 10 public members appointed by the Governor for a term of two years. The members shall be appointed from among persons who have distinguished records in programming for children in the areas of social services, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, mental health, education, medicine, employment, substance abuse and nutrition. The Governor may consider those public members who have previously served on the Committee when making new appointments.

   b. The Commissioners of the Departments of Human Services, Education, Corrections, Health, Labor, Community Affairs and the Public Advocate, or their designees, and the Administrative Director of the Courts, or his designee, shall also serve on the Committee.

   c. Committee vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainders of the unexpired terms.

   d. The Governor shall designate the Chairperson of the Committee from among the members of the Committee, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Committee members shall choose a Vice Chairperson from among the members of the Committee.
e. The Committee may further organize itself in any manner it deems appropriate and enact bylaws as deemed necessary to carry forth the responsibilities of the Committee.

2. The Committee shall meet formally at least monthly during the life of the Committee.

3. The Committee shall work with the Governor's office, various State departments, the Administrative Office of the Courts, local public and private agencies, and community groups to:
   a. Continue to foster improved planning and coordination of services for children;
   b. Foster increased private sector involvement in developing programs and services to benefit New Jersey's children; and
   c. Provide such information on children's services issues as the Governor may request.

4. The Committee shall make recommendations to the Governor and work with the Administration in developing legislative initiatives aimed at establishing an ongoing mechanism to cooperatively work with State government agencies and the community in the planning and coordination of services for children.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued April 17, 1986.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 138

WHEREAS, Over the past two decades, New Jersey has made steady progress in acquiring open space and providing new recreational resources for the use of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The availability of recreational areas and resources are perceived to have a positive impact on a society's economy, health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, The President's Commission on Americans Outdoors, which was established by the President in January 1985, shall be studying the recreational needs of the citizens of the United States and issuing recommendations based upon its findings in December 1986; and