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 initia-
tives 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.

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
WHEREAS, New Jersey's Conference on Recreational Resources, which was convened by the Governor in December 1984, sought to project the recreational needs of this State into the next century, to determine what resources will be needed to serve a growing populace and to explore means available to assure the continued expansion and high quality of this State's recreational resources; and

WHEREAS, The Conference on Recreational Resources issued a report in June 1985 calling for the establishment of a Governor's Council on New Jersey Outdoors to continue the work of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined to be in the best interest of the citizenry of this State to establish this Council in order that their recreational needs will be monitored, projected and addressed;

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 Council on New Jersey Outdoors, hereinafter referred to as the Council.

2. The Council shall consist of 21 members to be appointed by the Governor:
   a. Two representatives from this State's urban municipalities;
   b. A representative serving in government at the county level;
   c. A representative from the New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association;
   
   d. Two public members;
   
   e. Four members of the Legislature, two Senators, one of each political party, and two Assemblers, one of each political party, appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly;
   
   f. Eleven representatives of the various civic and social organizations, including representatives with a background in finance, business and industry, health and medicine, arts and culture, the environment, coastal issues, and recreational sports.
3. All members shall serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor. Council vacancies shall be filled by the Governor as necessary.

4. The Governor shall select from among the members of the Council a Chairperson, who shall serve in this capacity at the pleasure of the Governor.

5. The Council shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

a. Examine this State's present outdoor recreational land and resources and project the land and water resource base necessary to meet this State's outdoor recreational needs to the year 2000;

b. Assess present recreational facilities and resources of State, county and local governments, including the availability of forests, parks, wildlife management areas, lakes and shores;

c. Make recommendations to implement proposals of the Governor's Conference on Recreational Resources, as set forth in a Conference report issued in June 1985;

d. Examine the role of the private sector in meeting present and future outdoor recreational needs and assess the potential for cooperation between the private sector and the State and local governments in providing outdoor recreational opportunities and protecting outdoor recreational resources;

e. Examine the relationship between outdoor recreation and personal and public health, the economy, and the environment;

f. Assess the underlying social, economic, and technological factors that are likely to affect the demand for and supply of outdoor recreational resources, including trends in disposable income and demographic characteristics of this State;

g. Conduct public hearings and otherwise secure information and expressions of public opinion on recreational issues, policies and programs and anticipated State and local recreational needs and concerns. Such hearings and information gathering shall consider the recreational resource needs of the State, its counties and municipalities to the year 2000;

h. Represent this State in responding to the activities of the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors and coordinate the State's response to recommendations of the President's Commission.

6. The Council shall convene as soon hereafter as is practicable. The Council shall prepare a final report to the Governor setting
forth its findings and recommendations relative to this State’s recreational needs projected to the year 2000 and the financial and institutional means through which those needs can be addressed. This report shall be submitted to the Governor no later than March 31, 1987 and the Council shall terminate 30 days thereafter.

7. In carrying out its responsibilities pursuant to this Executive Order, the Council 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. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Council and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Executive Order.

8. The Council is authorized to accept such funds as may be made available to the Council to carry out its responsibilities pursuant to this Executive Order.

9. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued May 27, 1986.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 139

WHEREAS, Under current law, permanently and totally disabled workers and their eligible dependents who were being paid workers’ compensation benefits prior to January 1, 1980 receive supplemental benefits as cost of living adjustments designed to increase total disability benefits awarded prior to 1980; and

WHEREAS, The current statutory system for the payment of supplemental benefits has resulted in previously unpredicted escalating costs; and

WHEREAS, There are concerns about the efficient and effective allocation and assessment of fiscal resources; and

WHEREAS, Under the current law there exist inadequate funding mechanisms for the funding of supplemental benefits; and