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 Cabinet Task Force on Drug Testing in the Workplace (hereinafter referred to as the "Task Force"). The Task Force shall consist of the Attorney General, who shall serve as Chairperson, the Commissioners of Community Affairs, Corrections, Education, Environmental Protection, Health, Human Services, Labor, Personnel, Transportation, or their designees, the Public Advocate, or his designee, the Chancellor of Higher Education, or his designee, and a representative of the Governor’s Office of Employee Relations.

2. The responsibilities and functions of the Task Force shall include:

   a. Formulating a Statewide drug-testing policy for State employees that equitably balances employee rights with the State’s vital interests in public safety and in promoting and maintaining a drug-free workplace.

   b. Drafting drug testing guidelines based on Statewide policy to govern all State employees and to be submitted to the Governor for his approval.

   c. Studying and reporting on the role of organized labor regarding the State’s uniform guidelines on workplace testing.

   d. Promoting legislative action regarding workplace drug testing for all State employees.

3. The Task Force shall begin its efforts immediately to fulfill the objectives set forth in this Order and shall continue until such time as it is determined that the Task Force’s objectives have been met.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued August 11, 1988.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 192

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has 110 sites listed under the Federal Government’s 1980 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA); and
WHEREAS, The 1986 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) extends the authorities established under CERCLA and clarifies federal and state roles as trustees for natural resources which have been affected by hazardous substances; and

WHEREAS, The effective remediation of hazardous waste sites is a crucial effort which will require close cooperation between the state and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, SARA specifically requires that the governor of each state designate a state official who may act on the behalf of the public as its trustee for natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection acts in this capacity under a variety of State laws and is thus the appropriate State official to serve as New Jersey’s Natural Resource Trustee;

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:

The Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is hereby designated the State’s Natural Resource Trustee for the purposes outlined in Section 107(f)(2)(B) of CERCLA and Section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Issued September 14, 1988.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 193

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the citizens of this State to develop a comprehensive mental health support system that provides all citizens with the best possible access to quality and affordable mental health care; and

WHEREAS, Such a system should aim to provide the treatment, rehabilitation, and support services necessary to assist mentally ill individuals in attaining and maintaining their highest level of functioning in the least restrictive setting; and

WHEREAS, Development of a comprehensive State mental health plan will guide the orderly development of needed services and programs to this population; and