WHEREAS, On March 14, 1983, Executive Order No. 35 created 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 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 Committee was extended and reconstituted pursuant to Executive Orders No. 137 and 141 to continue in existence until such time as terminated by the Governor; 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 an ongoing need for the Committee to work with the various State departments and the community in order to facilitate and coordinate 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 shall consist of no more than 13 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 health care.
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, Law and Public Safety, Community Affairs and the Public Advocate, or their designees, the Administrative Director of the Courts, or his designee, and a designee from the Governor's office 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 to include, but not be limited to, the areas of: juvenile justice, mental health, health-related issues, education and social services;

b. Foster increased private sector involvement in developing programs and services to benefit New Jersey's children;

c. Provide such information on children's services issues as the Governor may request; and

d. Make recommendations concerning policy issues consistent with the purpose of this Order.

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.
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5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 201

WHEREAS, Title 7 of the federal Housing and Development Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-242, authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to designate federal Urban Enterprise Zones within economically depressed areas throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, HUD by regulation established a process for the designation of federal Urban Enterprise Zones; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has by its own authority established State Urban Enterprise Zones in economically distressed areas within the State; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority was established to carry out the provisions of the State's Urban Enterprise Zone Act; and

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has the responsibility to ensure that all nominations for federal Urban Enterprise Zones are submitted to HUD in a timely and effective manner; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority through its personnel, experience and skill already performs the task of reviewing, evaluating and analyzing all applications for State designation as an Urban Enterprise Zone and can best perform this same analysis for the Governor to assist him in nominating Economic Zones in New Jersey for federal Urban Enterprise Zone designation;

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 New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority will secure applications on behalf of the State of New Jersey for federal Urban Enterprise Zone consideration.

2. The Urban Enterprise Zone Authority shall assess each application for federal Urban Enterprise Zone designation and report it