



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #85

WHEREAS, professional and occupational licensing boards and the Department of Regulation and Licensing were created by the Legislature to protect the public health, safety and welfare of Wisconsin citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the boards and the Department to enforce professional and occupational statutes and administrative codes; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness and integrity of the regulatory disciplinary process requires effectual enforcement of professional practice standards; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive and independent review of the system of professional and occupational discipline would identify problem areas and propose options to improve the disciplinary system to the benefit of licensees, consumers, examining boards, and the Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTHONY S. EARL, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority of Wis. Stats. Sec. 14.019, do order the following:

1. There is created a Governor's Task Force on Professional and Occupational Discipline, consisting of no more than eleven members appointed by the Governor, whose chairperson will be designated by the Governor;
2. The Task Force on Professional and Occupational Discipline shall:
 - a. Review and analyze the system of discipline and the disciplinary functions of the examining boards and the Department of Regulation and Licensing;
 - b. Examine whether current procedural and administrative practices and policies ensure swift disposition of complaints and just levels of discipline;
 - c. Recommend statutory and administrative changes which would strengthen the system of discipline and the disciplinary functions of the examining boards and the Department of Regulation and Licensing;
3. The Task Force on Professional and Occupational Discipline shall include professional and legal experts, legislators, and public representation;
4. A representative from the Department of Justice, the Department of Administration and the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance shall serve as non-voting advisory members of the Task Force;
5. The Task Force shall conclude its deliberations by June 30, 1986, and present to the Governor a written report of its findings and recommendations by July 31, 1986;
6. Pursuant to Stats. Sec. 20.505 (3) (a) the Secretary of the Department of Administration shall provide the Task Force with sums of money sufficient for necessary and proper travel and operating expenses;

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7. The Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing shall provide such staff support as may be needed by the Task Force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be
affixed. Done at the Capitol in the
City of Madison this _____ day of
November in the year one thousand
nine hundred eighty-five.



ANTHONY S. EARL

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State