

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**STATE DOCUMENT**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #195**

Relating to Amending Executive Orders #17 and #167  
Relating to a State Interagency Coordinating Council  
Regarding the Handicapped Children's Program

WHEREAS, on October 8, 1986, the President of the United States signed into law the Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986 (Public Law 99-457); and

WHEREAS, the Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986 created a discretionary program of early intervention services for handicapped infants and toddlers; and

WHEREAS, section 682 of the Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986 required the Governor to establish a State Interagency Coordinating Council with responsibility to advise and assist the lead agency that administers the program; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 1987, the Governor of Wisconsin, Tommy G. Thompson, pursuant to provisions in the Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986, established the State Interagency Coordinating Council (Executive Order #17); and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 1992, the Governor amended Executive Order #17 to comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1991, as such relates to the State Interagency Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, no provision is made in the current Executive Orders for term lengths for members of the State Interagency Council Commission;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tommy G. Thompson, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Act and by the Constitution and laws of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby:

1. Designate the following individuals or their designees as permanent members of the Council:
  - a. The Commissioner of Insurance.
  - b. The Administrator of the Division for Handicapped Children and Pupil Services within the Department of Public Instruction.
  - c. The Administrator of the Division of Health within the Department of Health and Social Services.
  - d. The Administrator of the Division of Community Services within the Department of Health and Social Services.

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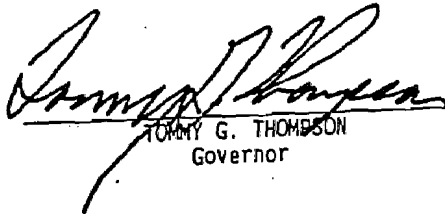
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- e. The Director of the Waisman Center on Mental Retardation and Human Development of the University of Wisconsin.
  - f. A member of the Legislature to be designated to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
2. Direct that all other members of the Council serve 3 year terms, to expire on July 1 of said year; however, a member shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Notwithstanding the length of terms of members as specified, expiration dates of current council members are set as follows: Rachel Grant (Parent), Stacy Wigfield (Provider), and Dan Finley (Other), July 1, 1996; Roberta Sample (Parent), Bob Pedersen (Provider) and Barbara Lyons (Developmental Disabilities Council), July 1, 1995; Dale Schleeter (Parent), Larry Siegel (Provider) and Jack Turcott (Other), July 1, 1994.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto 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 ninth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

