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EXECUTIVE ORDER #30

Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force

WHEREAS, juvenile justice is a major element in the system of criminal justice in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, important issues of dispositional alternatives, detention and restitution, among others, should be examined in order to evaluate the present approach to juvenile justice in Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute section 14.019, do hereby:

(1) Establish the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force.

(2) Provide that the membership of the Task Force shall not exceed twenty-five (25) members, with all members to serve at the Governor's pleasure.

(3) Direct that the Task Force solicit public comment,

review and recommend legislation desired to resolve the following issues, among others:

(a) Judicial options available under Chapter 48.

(b) The availability of, and effectiveness of, dispositional alternatives.

(c) The value of restitution, particularly whether current law regarding restitution is adequate.

(d) Juvenile detention and detention facilities.

(e) Implementation of "early intervention" options.(f) The use of alcohol and other drugs of abuse by juveniles.

(q) Parental responsibility issues.

(h) Reduction and prevention of juvenile truancy.

(4) Direct that staff support for the Task Force be provided by the Department of Health and Social Services, with the expenses of the members to be paid by the Office of Justice Assistance.

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 twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

BONNES G. THOMPSON

Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOL Secretary of State