

## EXECUTIVE ORDER #71

## Relating to the Governor's Task Force on Family and Children's Issues

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{WHEREAS}}$  , the number of cocaine babies born in the state continues to rise, and

WHEREAS, the number of teenage pregnancies has risen steadily over the last five years, and

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{WHEREAS}}$  , the child abuse and neglect cases have gone up in the last five years, and

WHEREAS, the need for adequate and affordable child care continues to increase, and

WHEREAS, parental involvement in education enhances the educational experience,

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. Create the Governor's Task Force on Family and Children's Issues.

2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of 21 members, appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure, including, but not limited to, members from the following councils/boards:

- a. The Women's Council
- b. The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Board
- c. The Child Abuse and Neglect Board
- d. The Early Intervention Inter-Agency Council ("0-2 Council")
- e. The Citizen's Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
- f. The Council on Domestic Abuse

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Legislative Reference Sureau 3. Direct the Secretary of the Department of Administration, pursuant to s. 20.503(3)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes to provide the Task Force on Family and Children's Issues with sums of money, if necessary, for legitimate operating expenses and for the travel expenses of the Task Force, if needed.

4. Direct the Task Force to study issues relating to the health, education and welfare of families and children, and submit their findings and recommendations to the Governor by March 1, 1990.



By the Governor:

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 second day in the year one thousand ping day in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

POMMY G. THOMPSON Governor

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