



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 57

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin wishes to demonstrate its respect and concern for the rights and responsibilities of women and to highlight their unique role as citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we examine how policies of government, educational institutions, legal and economic systems and volunteer groups affect women and women's roles; and

WHEREAS, there is a particular need to exchange and share information on issues affecting women such as violence against women, marital economic reform and the rights and responsibilities of displaced homemakers, homemakers, single parents and single women;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Advisor for Women's Initiatives has created an advisory council and several task forces which appropriately deserve formal recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 14.019 Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

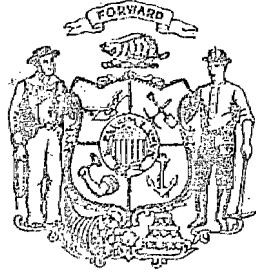
1. Recognize and formally establish the following five task forces:
 - (a) Displaced Homemaker Task Force
 - (b) Homemaker Task Force
 - (c) Marital Economic Task Force
 - (d) Single Parent/Single Women Task Force, and
 - (e) Violence Against Women Task Force
2. Provide that each task force consist of members appointed by the Governor.
3. Provide that each task force forward to the Governor its final recommendations for orderly, systematic, institutionalized changes in state government policies, procedures, practices and legislation which will promote justice for women.
4. Recognize and formally establish the Advisory Council on Women's Initiatives.
5. Provide that the Advisory Council on Women's Initiatives consist of members appointed by the Governor.

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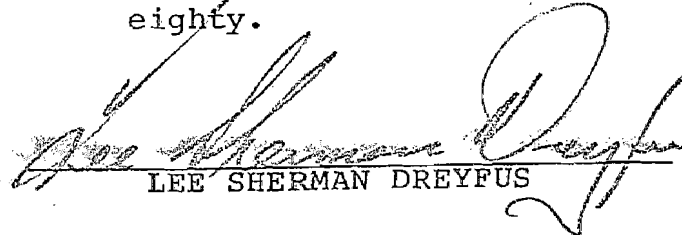


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6. Charge the Advisory Council on Women's Initiatives, under the direction of the Governor's Advisor for Women's Initiatives, with overseeing the work of the five task forces and with providing information regarding the rights and responsibilities of women to the Governor on a continuing basis.
7. Direct that the task forces cooperate with the Advisory Council on Women's Initiatives in an effort to fulfill their responsibilities.



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 18th day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.


LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS

By the Governor:


VEL R. PHILLIPS
Secretary of State

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