

Proclamation

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 98-3

an order establishing the Kids Cabinet

WHEREAS children are New Hampshire's most precious resource; and

WHEREAS the health and well-being of our children is our most important responsibility; and

WHEREAS the State of New Hampshire has multiple state agencies that administer programs and activities that promote the health, well-being and education of New Hampshire's children; and

WHEREAS in the absence of coordination, some services for children may be duplicated among state agencies while other services that might meet the needs of children in New Hampshire are not being provided; and

WHEREAS through the integration of state services and close cooperation among state agencies, we can achieve significant improvements in the health, education, and well-being of our children

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEANNE SHAHEEN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, by the authority vested in me pursuant to Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby establish effective October 12, 1998 the Kids Cabinet, charged with the following responsibilities:

to coordinate agency activities and resources to achieve targeted outcomes for improving children's health and well-being;

to establish an integrated policy and budgeting framework for children's services; to

remove barriers to collaboration among state and other agencies; and

to identify both service gaps and areas of duplication and implement more comprehensive and efficient services for children.

The Kids Cabinet shall be comprised of the following members, with the Governor to serve as Chairperson:

Governor of the State of New Hampshire
Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services
Commissioner of the Department of Education
The Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire
Commissioner of the Department of Youth Development Services
Commissioner of the Department of Employment Services
Commissioner of the Department of Corrections
Commissioner of the Department of Safety
Coordinator of New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency
The Adjutant General of the New Hampshire National Guard
Administrative Justice of the District and Municipal Courts, ex officio

Given at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this twelfth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight and of the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and twenty-two.


GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

