

*State of New Hampshire*  
*By Her Excellency*  
*Jeanne Shaheen, Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2000-1**

**An order establishing  
an Information Technology Strategic Planning Commission  
for the operations of State government**

**WHEREAS**, New Hampshire is a leader in the information technology revolution as evidenced by its ranking as first in the nation in the percentage of high tech workers; as second in the percentage of households that are wired to the Internet; and as fifth in percentage of households with computers; and

**WHEREAS**, New Hampshire state government makes a significant investment in information technology services and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, an information technology strategic plan will contribute to improving the operation of State government, the services it provides to our citizens and the State's allocation of information technology resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEANNE SHAHEEN**, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by part II, article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. An Information Technology Strategic Planning Commission is hereby established for the purpose of evaluating State government's information technology resources and management and developing a strategic plan for how the State can more effectively use and manage information technology. In undertaking its evaluation, the Commission shall review how citizens access State information and services; the integration of information technology systems within State government and with other partners; the staffing and training required to manage and make best use of the State's information technology investments; the value created from the State's information technology investments; the policies and procedures for securing privacy and confidentiality of data; and the practices of other states and businesses that have made innovative use of information technology.
2. The Governor shall appoint members to the Information Technology Strategic Planning Commission from both the private sector and State government.
3. All commissioners of State departments and agency heads shall cooperate with and assist the Commission in its work.
4. The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor no later than September 1, 2000.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive  
Chambers in Concord, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, in the year two thousand.

  
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Governor of New Hampshire