

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD 03301

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 90-4

an order establishing a moratorium on the  
issuance of requests for  
Certificate of Need applications  
for cardiac surgery services, cardiac catheterization  
services, megavoltage radiation therapy equipment and  
new acute care facilities

WHEREAS, the existing Certificate of Need standards  
for cardiac surgery services, cardiac catheterization  
services, megavoltage radiation equipment and new acute  
care facilities include dates that annually require the  
issuance of requests for applications notwithstanding a  
determination of need for new beds, equipment or services;  
and

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Need statute (RSA  
151-C:8) mandates that a need be established prior to  
the issuance of a request for applications; and

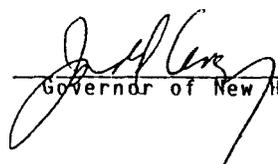
WHEREAS, the Health Services Planning and Review  
Board has advised this office that a moratorium is  
necessary to allow sufficient time to review and assess  
the aforementioned standards of need and to effectuate  
any changes needed to comply with the Certificate of Need  
statute; and

WHEREAS, the Health Services Planning and Review  
Board has advised this office that it will, through  
public hearing, consider the recommendations of  
providers and members of the general public in the  
process of revising the aforementioned standards of  
need; and

WHEREAS, all services and facilities for cardiac  
surgery services, cardiac catheterization services,  
megavoltage radiation therapy equipment and new acute  
care facilities are presently available and accessible  
in New Hampshire;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDD GREGG, GOVERNOR of the State  
of New Hampshire, by virtue of the authority vested in me  
pursuant to Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire  
Constitution, - do hereby order a moratorium on the  
issuance of requests for Certificate of Need applications  
for cardiac surgery services, cardiac  
catheterization services, megavoltage radiation therapy  
equipment, and new acute care facilities for the  
remainder of the calendar year 1990. This moratorium  
shall not apply to projects presently in the process of  
review nor does it affect applications and/or services  
other than the four aforementioned services, equipment  
and facilities. This moratorium is effective  
immediately.

Given under my hand and seal at  
the Executive Chambers in  
Concord, this thirty-first day  
of May, one thousand nine  
hundred and ninety.

  
Governor of New Hampshire