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Youth Services Coordination

Whereas, The State of Maine has been, and is affected by the problem of juvenile delinquency; and

Whereas, this problem is often beyond the resources of State, County, and Municipal officials to alleviate, and


Whereas, a need for an increased effort toward the improvement and development of preventive and rehabilitative services for present and potential juvenile delinquents is evident; and

Whereas, numerous departments and agencies have responsibilities and duties concerning various segments of this problem, but no one agency has complete responsibility for the coordination and development of resources in this area, and

Whereas, there is an imminent need for one agency, independent of these departments, to coordinate, correlate, and assist in the development and utilization of resources for delinquent and pre-delinquent youth;

Now, Therefore, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, as Governor of Maine, do hereby, under the power and authority invested in me as Governor, and in pursuit of increasing the effectiveness of the State's effort in reducing juvenile delinquency, designate the responsibility of coordinating juvenile delinquency prevention efforts to the Youth Services Coordination Agency.

This agency is authorized to request any State department or agency to provide such assistance as will help Youth Services Coordination Agency fulfill its responsibilities. All agencies of State government are directed to cooperate fully with this Youth Services Coordination Agency in carrying out this Executive Order.

  
Kenneth M. Curtis  
Governor