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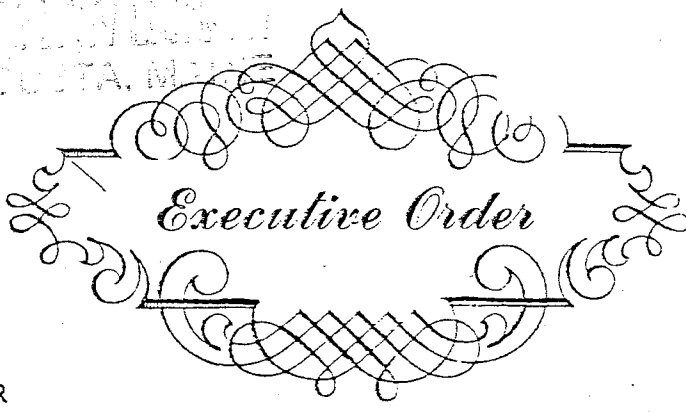
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OFFICE OF  
THE GOVERNOR

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JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-415), as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") requires each State to establish a State Juvenile Justice Advisory Group if it is to receive funds under the Act; and

WHEREAS, such an advisory group can serve usefully in effectively coordinating juvenile justice and delinquency prevention and related programs to ensure the efficient delivery of juvenile services in the State; and

WHEREAS, such an advisory group may be given a role in monitoring State compliance with the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, such an advisory group can serve to further the purposes and administer the programs of the Act; and

WHEREAS, such an advisory group can play an important and beneficial role reviewing and commenting on the State's juvenile justice and delinquency prevention needs and programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine do hereby establish a Juvenile Justice Advisory Group.

Group Established

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Group shall operate as the supervisory board for all planning, administrative and funding functions of the Act, and shall make subgrants for planning or for the improvement of juvenile justice consistent with the intent of applicable State and Federal legislation. When the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group awards a subgrant to an agency of State government, the Department of Corrections shall notify the Legislative Finance Office pursuant to P.L. 1977, c. 710. *5 M.R.S.A. § 3354 (see attached sheet)*

The Department of Corrections is, hereby, designated to ensure that sufficient staff is provided to carry out the purposes of this Executive Order and the Act. It shall supervise the preparation and administration of the State plan submitted pursuant to the Act and shall serve as the fiscal agent of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group.

Membership

Regular membership of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Act. Members shall be appointed for a term of four years or until a successor is appointed and shall be eligible for reappointment at the discretion of the Governor. Members appointed to fill an unexpired term shall serve until the expiration date of that term or until a successor is appointed.

The Commissioners of the Department of Corrections, Educational and Cultural Services, Human Services, Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Public Safety shall be ex-officio, voting members of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group.

A majority of the members of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group (including the Chairman) shall not be full-time employees of the Federal, State, or local government.

Members appointed under Executive Order 4FY79/80 shall continue to serve until the expiration of their terms.

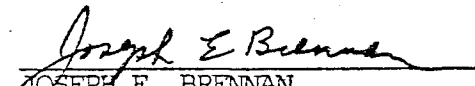
Responsibilities

The overall responsibility of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group shall be to develop and approve the State's juvenile justice plan and to implement that plan.

In addition, the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group shall:

1. Submit to the Governor and the Legislature, at least annually, recommendations with respect to matters related to its functions, including State compliance with the requirements of the Act;
2. Review and approve or disapprove all juvenile justice and delinquency prevention subgrant applications submitted to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group;
3. Monitor State compliance with the requirements of the Act;
4. Develop more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency and improvement of the juvenile justice system;
5. Review the progress and accomplishments of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention projects funded under the State plan; and
6. Regularly seek comments and opinions from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system.

Executive Order 4FY79/80 is hereby rescinded.

  
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor