

STATE OF MONTANA
Office of the Governor
Executive Order No. 9-81

Executive Order transferring and assigning certain human services agency functions allocated to the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

WHEREAS, the 47th Legislative Assembly has passed Senate Bill 432, now Chapter 274, Montana Session Laws, 1981, signed by me into law on April 6, 1981, providing that certain human services agency functions of the Department of Community Affairs be eliminated as functions of that agency and;

WHEREAS, the immediate transfer of human services agency functions provided by Section 53-10-101, MCA, administered by the Community Services Division of the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services will provide for the efficient maintenance and reorganization of these programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, in accordance with the authority vested in me as Governor by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, and pursuant to Section 2-7-103, MCA, and by Chapter 274, Montana Session Laws, 1981, do hereby transfer and assign certain functions allocated to the Department of Community Affairs as follows:

1. To the department of social and rehabilitation services is transferred and assigned the general authority to administer all of the programs and offices currently administered by the Community Services Division of the Department of Community Affairs and to perform all of the functions necessary to the administration of such programs, including the low income energy assistance program; the low income weatherization program referred to in Section 9 of Chapter 274, 1981 Montana Session Laws; the commodities summer food service program; the residential child care institutions program; and the state economic opportunity office.

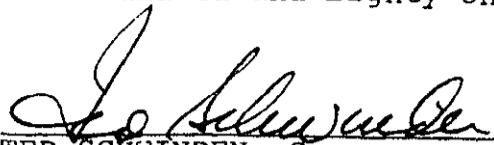
2. To the Department of Social and Rehabilitation services is transferred and assigned the general authority to administer the employment programs currently administered by the Community Services Division of the Department of Community Affairs, with the understanding that such employment programs shall be transferred to the Department of Labor from the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services on or before July 1, 1981.

The director of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services is hereby charged to merge the transferred programs into the operations of his department in a manner which will promote the economic and efficient administration of these programs and to establish within his department, and make appointments to, positions necessary for the administration of these programs and to abolish unnecessary positions.

This Order shall be effective on May 22, 1981.

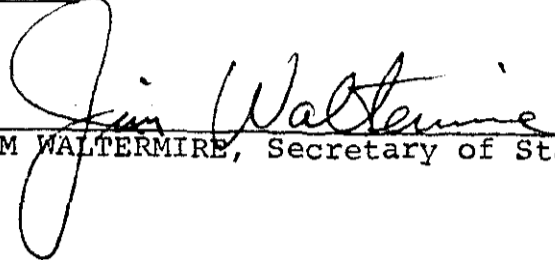
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GIVEN under my hand and the
GREAT SEAL of the State of
Montana, this 21st day of
May, in the year One Thousand,
Nine Hundred and Eighty-One



TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:



JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State