

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.10-86

EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, P.L. 98-378, The Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 1984, required that each state establish a commission (council) on child support with membership representing all aspects of the child support system; and

WHEREAS, there has been a continued surge of public interest in the effectiveness of a child support enforcement program which secures support and parental involvement for all children who, regardless of circumstances, are in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Child Support Enforcement Program is collecting \$4 million dollars of a federally estimated potential of \$8.9 million dollars annually with a total unpaid arrearage in excess of \$100 million dollars from some 35,000 cases; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of a council is in the best interests of the State of Montana and particularly her needy children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Montana, specifically Section 2-15-122, MCA, do hereby create the Child Support Enforcement Advisory Council.

I. PURPOSE

The Council shall determine the extent to which Montana's child support system has been successful in securing support and parental involvement for all children.

The Council shall examine, investigate and study the operations of the Montana child support system with particular attention given to:

- A. the noncustodial visitation issue;
- B. the establishment of appropriate objective standards for support;
- C. the enforcement of interstate obligations; and
- D. the need for additional state legislation.

II. COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENTS

The Council shall consist of nine (9) members. The names and addresses of the members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, are:

Judge Robert M. Holter
District Judge
P.O. Box 974
Libby, MT 59923

Carole Graham
County Director
Department of Social Services
310 North 3rd
Hamilton, MT 59840

Glenn Kanvick
2526 Yellowstone Avenue
Billings, MT 59101

Doug Grob
111 Ardell Drive
Kalispell, MT 59901

Joan Uda, Attorney
Dept. of Administration
Sam W. Mitchell Bldg.
Helena, MT 59620

Clara Gilreath
Clerk of the Court
Lewis and Clark County
Helena, MT 59601

William S. Harrington
Department of Revenue
Old Livestock Building
Helena, MT 59620

Karen Fenton
12 E. Hayes St., Apt. E2
Bozeman, MT 59715

The Honorable Jan Brown
Representative
906 Madison
Helena, MT 59601

The Chairman of the Advisory Council shall be Judge Robert M. Holter.

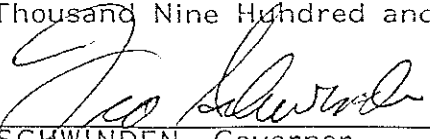
III. COMPENSATION

Council members shall be compensated by the Department of Revenue pursuant to Section 2-15-122(5), MCA.

IV. DURATION

The Council shall exist from the effective date of this Order until May 1, 1987. This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL
of the State of Montana, this 28th
day of April, in the year of our LORD,
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six.



TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:



JIM WATTERMIRE, Secretary of State