

STATE OF MONTANA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11-84

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EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, P.L. 98-378, The Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 1984, requires that, by December 1, 1984, each state must establish a commission (council) on child support with membership representing all aspects of the child support system; and

WHEREAS, there has recently been a dramatic 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 \$3 million of a federally estimated potential of \$8.9 million annually leaving a total unpaid arrearage in excess of \$100 million from some 35,000 cases; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of a council is a condition of eligibility for the states to receive federal funding for their Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Child Support Enforcement Programs.

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;
- D. the availability, cost and effectiveness of services to children; and
- E. the need for additional state or federal legislation.

II. COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The Council shall consist of eight (8) members. The names and addresses of the members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, are:

Jan Brown
906 Madison Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Douglas E. Grob
111 Ardell Drive
Kalispell, MT 59901

William S. Harrington
1121 Hollins
Helena, MT 59601

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P.O. Box 2806
Great Falls, MT 59403

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Libby, MT 59923

Carol A. Graham
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Karen C. Fenton
12 W. Hayes, Apt E-2
Bozeman, MT 59715

Glenn R. Kanvick
340 Alderson Avenue
Billings, MT 59101

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.

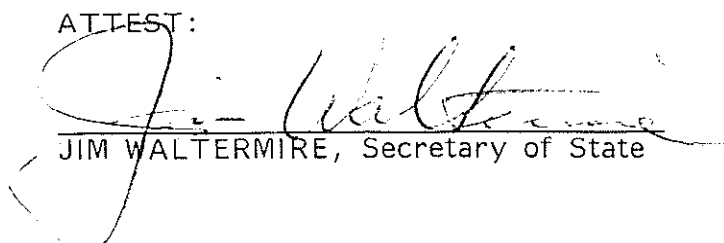
IV. DURATION

The Council shall exist from the effective date of this Order until October 1, 1985. This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 26th day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.


TED SCHWINDEN, Governor

ATTEST:


JIM WALTERMIRE, Secretary of State