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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12-87

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EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE  
MONTANA INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL  
ALSO KNOWN AS THE EARLY INTERVENTION ADVISORY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, the 50th Montana Legislature has authorized the State of Montana to apply for funding to implement the state grant program for infants and toddlers as established under the Education of Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986 (PL 99-457); and

WHEREAS, Governor Ted Schwinden has designated the Developmental Disabilities Division of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services as the lead agency for early intervention services provided for under Title I, Part H of the Education of Handicapped Act (PL-99-457); and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for participation in the state grant program for infants and toddlers the Governor must establish a 15 member Inter-agency Coordinating Council to advise the Developmental Disabilities Division regarding issues of early intervention in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the Early Intervention Advisory Council exists to advise the Developmental Disabilities Division regarding the State of Montana's intent to plan, develop and implement a statewide, comprehensive, multidisciplinary, coordinated program of early intervention services for children aged birth to 36 months and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED SCHWINDEN, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, specifically Section 2-15-122, MCA, do hereby establish the Montana Interagency Coordinating Council also known as the Early Intervention Advisory Council.

PURPOSE

## II. COMPOSITION

The following members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor:

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## III. DURATION

This Council shall exist from the effective date of this order until June 30, 1989 unless extended by Executive Order. This Order is effective as of July 1, 1987.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the  
State of Montana this *2nd* day of July in the year