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Executive Order No. 24-96

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING AND REAPPOINTING
THE MONTANA FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Montana Legislature 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, (renamed and amended under its reauthorization in October, 1990, as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, PL 101-476); and

WHEREAS, the Disabilities Services division of the Department of Public Health and Human Services has been designated the lead agency for early intervention and family support services provided for under Title 1, Part H of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for participation in the state grant program for infants and toddlers, the Governor must appoint an Interagency Coordinating Council of at least 15 but not more than 25 members, to advise the Disabilities Services Division regarding issues of early intervention and family

1 support in Montana; and

2 WHEREAS, the Family Support Services Advisory Council
3 exists to advise the Disabilities Services Division regarding
4 the State of Montana's intent to continue to plan, develop, and
5 implement a statewide, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary,
6 coordinated program of early intervention and family support
7 services for children aged birth to five, inclusive, and their
8 families.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of
10 Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the
11 constitution and laws of the State of Montana, do hereby
12 continue the Montana Family Support Services Advisory Council.

13 I. PURPOSE

14 The Council shall carry out all duties assigned pursuant to
15 Public Law 101-476 and amendments thereto.

16 II. COMPOSITION

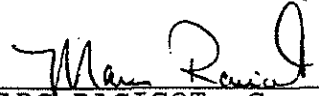
17 The names and addresses of members who shall serve at the
18 pleasure of the Governor are submitted by separate letter to the
19 Department of Public Health and Human Services and the Secretary
20 of State.

21 III. DURATION

22 This Council shall exist for a period of two years from the
23 effective date of this Order unless otherwise rescinded or
24 extended by subsequent executive order. This Order is effective
25 immediately.

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GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
SEAL of the State of Montana,
this 11th day of September, 1996.



MARC RACICOT, Governor

ATTEST:


MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State