

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, South Carolina is facing increasingly complex problems in the health and welfare field; and

WHEREAS, State agencies with responsibilities in this field must respond to these problems with sound, well-coordinated plans and programs which deliver services which will help resolve these problems; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina needs a means for insuring that its response to such problems is based on realistic objectives, plans, programs and budgets, and for monitoring and evaluating continuously the State performance in dealing with health and welfare matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this State, there is hereby created the Health and Welfare Council which shall include the following members:

Commissioner, Mental Health Commission; Chairman, Mental Health Commission; State Health Officer, State Board of Health; Chairman, State Board of Health; Director, State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation; Chairman, State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation; Director, Department of Public Welfare; Chairman, Board of Public Welfare, State Auditor and Secretary to the Budget and Control Board; Chairman, Mental Retardation Commission; and Director, Mental Retardation Commission.

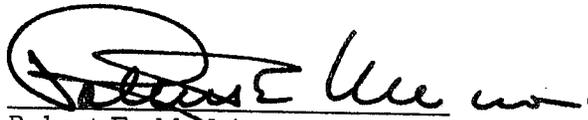
The Council shall meet regularly for the following basic purposes:

to develop and exchange information on health and welfare and related matters; to review and evaluate the State's current performance in these matters and, where necessary, take appropriate steps to improve that performance; to review, evaluate and, where necessary, to develop and recommend the plans and programs needed to effectively coordinate the State's delivery of those health and welfare and related services for which it is responsible; and to jointly evaluate the State's involvement in health and welfare programs on a continuing basis and, on the basis of such evaluations, to recommend appropriate changes in the State's policies, objectives, plans, programs and budgets.

Staff services in support of the Council's activities shall

be supplied by the State Planning and Grants Division and the State Budget and Control Board in addition to that provided by the staffs of individual Council members.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-third.


Robert E. McNair
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State