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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the delivery of human services is crucial to the growth and development of all citizens of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Social Services is the primary institution of State Government chartered for the responsibility of the delivery of such services; and

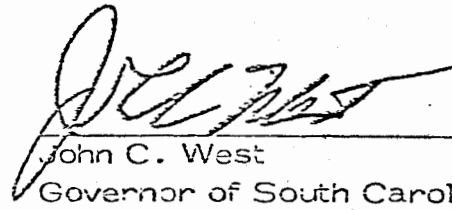
WHEREAS, consolidation of State Governmental functions and efficiency of State Governmental operations is a desirable end;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this State, the functions vested in the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration for the conduct of the Office of Child Development and the State Economic Opportunity Office, are hereby transferred to the South Carolina Department of Social Services.

In assuming these responsibilities, the Department of Social Services shall organizationally continue these activities so that the basic function and purposes for which these activities were originally undertaken shall be maintained.

Further, the Office of Child Development as transferred to the Department of Social Services shall continue to provide staff support for the Child Development Council which shall serve as a sub-committee for the Social Development Council as established in Executive Order No. 12 of the 16th day of January 1973.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol, Columbia, this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-three.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State