



STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

THOMAS R. CARPER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER FIFTY-SIX

**TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES,
AND ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF
THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**RE: AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN
REGARDING THE CREATION OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT
IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Violence Against Women Act Implementation Committee
was created by Executive Order in 1995; and

WHEREAS, under that Executive Order, the Implementation Committee is
charged with a number of responsibilities related to the implementation of the
Violence Against Women Act, including making recommendations for the distribution
of funding available under that federal legislation; and

WHEREAS, two of the committee's members have recently resigned.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS R. CARPER, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order that:

1. Executive Order Number Twenty-Seven is amended by striking the text of paragraph number 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“The Committee shall be comprised of the following four individuals, representing relevant State efforts to prevent violence against women: the Honorable Vincent J. Poppiti, Chairperson of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; the Honorable Patricia M. Blevins, Vice Chairperson of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; the Honorable M. Jane Brady, Attorney General of the State of Delaware and member of the Criminal Justice Council; and Raina H. Fishbane, Deputy Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor”.

2. Copies of this amendment to Executive Order Number Twenty-Seven shall be distributed with copies of Executive Order Number Twenty-Seven.



Approved this 6th day of Dec, 1998

Thomas R. Carper
Governor

Attest:

Edmund Paul
Secretary of State