

STATE OF DELAWARE



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER**

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER SEVENTY

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 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT
IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Violence Against Women Act Implementation Committee was created by Executive Order Number Twenty-Seven on February 21, 1995;

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;

WHEREAS, paragraph 2(f) of that Executive Order describes the process for review and approval of Implementation Committee recommendations by the Criminal Justice Council and the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, prior to submission of the recommendations to the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the process outlined in paragraph 2(f) must be clarified with regard to Implementation Committee recommendations that are approved by a majority vote of one Council but not the other.

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 paragraph 2(f) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "consistent with the Plan, making recommendations on Violence Against Women Act grant recipients to the Criminal Justice Council and the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. If either the Criminal Justice Council or the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council approve the recommendations by a majority vote, the recommendations shall be forwarded to the Governor for his consideration. If neither the Criminal Justice Council nor the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council approve the Committee's recommendations, they shall be returned to the Committee for modification."

Approved this 1st day
of December, 1999.


Governor

Attest:

Secretary of State

