

STATE OF DELAWARE



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER**

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER Forty Seven

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT
RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATEWIDE ANTI-DRUG ABUSE
STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES TO CHILDREN, YOUTH & THEIR FAMILIES.

WHEREAS, my Executive Order Number Thirty-Eight, approved on February 20, 1987, established the Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee to coordinate the development and implementation of a comprehensive statewide anti-drug abuse strategy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with its mandate, the Steering Committee adopted a statewide anti-drug abuse strategy in the form of Priority Recommendations for areas of concentration of expenditures and responsibilities for alcohol and drug programs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statewide strategy adopted by the Steering Committee, the Department of Services to Children, Youth & Their Families will take a lead role in coordinating the statewide prevention effort, including the establishment of a statewide information clearinghouse and the development and implementation of early intervention initiatives aimed at high-risk and troubled youth; and

WHEREAS, in adopting the statewide strategy with this emphasis on the role of the Department of Services to Children, Youth & Their Families, the Steering Committee unanimously recommended that its membership be expanded to include the Secretary of that Department, to ensure that the Department will participate fully in the policy planning and oversight functions of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, in view of the important role to be played by the Department of Services to Children, Youth & Their Families in the development and implementation of high-risk youth initiatives and community-based programs, it is appropriate to include among the Department's responsibilities the development of the policy plan and sub-grant program relating to the 30% of the federal funds in this area that the Governor is designated to administer under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor, and after consultation with and with the approval of the Statewide Anti-Drug Abuse Steering Committee, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. Executive Order Number Thirty-Eight, approved by me on February 20, 1987, is hereby amended by striking the second sentence from Paragraph 1 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The voting membership of the Committee shall comprise ex officio the following individuals or their designees: the Secretary of Health & Social Services, the Secretary of Services to Children, Youth & Their Families, the President of the State Board of Education, the Chairman of the Criminal Justice Council, the Director of the State Budget Office, the Acting Director of the Office of State Planning & Coordination, and the Counsel to the Governor."

2. Executive Order Number Thirty-Eight is further amended by striking Paragraph 10 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"As part of the statewide drug abuse prevention and education initiative, in consultation with the

Governor and subject to his review and approval, the Department of Services to Children, Youth & Their Families shall develop the policy plan and sub-grant program relating to the 30% of the federal funds in this area that the Governor is designated to administer under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act."

APPROVED this 10th day
of September, 1987.



Michael A. Castle
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State