

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX**

RE: AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2006, I adopted Executive Order Number 81, which continues certain equal opportunity hiring standards and practices in Delaware State government; and

WHEREAS, the recitals of Executive Order No. 81 recognize that Delaware law or executive order prohibits discrimination in State employment based on gender, race color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, or Vietnam Era veterans' status; and

WHEREAS, Section 711 of Title 19 of the Delaware Code further prohibits discrimination in employment based upon genetic information; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of clarity and ease of reference, Executive Order No. 81 should be amended so that its recitals conform to the substantive provisions of the Order and also conform to Delaware law prohibiting all forms of discrimination that are unlawful under Title 19 of the Delaware Code,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED THAT:

1. Executive Order No. 81 is amended, by striking the first recital paragraph of said Order and replacing it with the following:

“WHEREAS, Delaware law and/or executive order prohibit discrimination in state employment based on gender, race, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, Vietnam Era veterans status, or genetic information; and”

2. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of Executive Order No. 81 shall remain effective in their entirety.

Approved and adopted this 2nd day of May, 2006.



Ruth Ann Minner
Ruth Ann Minner
Governor

Attest:

Harriet Smith Kendrick
Secretary of State