EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER SIXTY-SIX

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies

RE: Establishment of the Delaware State Alcoholism Advisory Council

WHEREAS, Alcoholism Services, a function of the Division of Mental Health, Department of Health and Social Services, is designated the single state agency responsible for provision of services to citizens suffering the effects of alcohol usage, and

WHEREAS, Federal regulations require the formation of the Delaware State Alcoholism Advisory Council to assist and advise the Director of Alcoholism Services in administration of the Delaware State Alcohol Plan, and

WHEREAS, the operational mandate and composition of the Council have heretofore been unclear,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sherman W. Tribbitt, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby order and declare as follows:

1. The Delaware State Alcoholism Advisory Council is hereby created.

2. The Council will be composed of fifteen (15) members to be appointed by the Governor, five for a term of one year, five for a term of two years, and five for a term of three years. Upon the expiration of these original terms, all appointments shall be to terms of three years except that vacancies in unexpired terms shall be filled for the remainder of such unexpired terms.

3. Membership will be broadly representative of all ethnic and economic backgrounds, and will include recovering alcoholics.
4. The Chairman of the Council shall be elected by the members.

5. The purpose of the Council is to assist and advise the Director of Alcoholism Services in administration of the State Plan.

APPROVED THIS 25th day of January, 1975

[Signature]
Governor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary of State