

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER TWO

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
RE: EXTENSION OF EXPENDITURE CONTROL FOR FY 1977

WHEREAS, Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt, by Executive Order Number One Hundred Twenty dated November 22, 1976, directed a ban on the hiring of personnel in the Executive Branch of the State, with certain limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, more recent economic forecasts indicate that the projected deficit for FY 1977 which prompted the promulgation of the aforesaid Executive Order will likely exceed earlier estimates; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number One Hundred Twenty represented a critical first step in curtailing the alarming increase in expenditures which have in large measure generated the current fiscal imbalance; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number One Hundred Twenty, by its terms, expired at 12:00 P. M. on January 18, 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order the following:

UNTIL 12:00 P. M., JUNE 30, 1977, OR UNLESS AMENDED BY
SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THIS OFFICE:

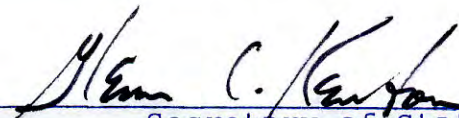
1. A ban on the hiring of personnel, except those persons directly connected with direct patient care and direct contact in correctional institutions.
2. Each agency shall submit to the Director of Personnel, a list of authorized but vacant, general fund positions as of January 31, 1977.
3. The hiring ban shall be administered by the State Personnel Director, who shall have the authority to grant exemptions from this Order not otherwise expressly granted herein with respect to positions deemed to be essential to the operation of the Executive Department. To that end, the State Personnel Director is authorized to promulgate a list of positions by job classification which are so exempted, and to grant such further exemptions as may from time to time be necessary by and with the written concurrence of the State Planner.
4. The prohibitions and limitations set forth herein do not apply to the Legislative and Judicial Branches of government, to Higher or Public Education, or to other Constitutionally Elected Officials; however, it would be my hope that these elements of government

would recognize their duties and responsibilities
for sound financial management to the citizens of
this State and voluntarily comply with this
Executive Order.

APPROVED this 24th day of January, 1977.


Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

