

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: CONTINUATION OF EXPENDITURE CONTROL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 1978

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number Two, dated January 24, 1977, directed a ban on the hiring of personnel within the Executive Branch, with certain limited exceptions, through June 30, 1977; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number Two succeeded a similar

Executive Order Number One Hundred Twenty of former Governor Sherman W.

Tribbitt, issued November 22, 1976; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number Two and its predecessor have been extremely effective in curtailing state expenditures and improving the fiscal position of the State; and

WHEREAS, the ban on hiring should be continued through the first quarter of fiscal year 1978 in order to assure that this progress in returning the State to a sound fiscal basis continues; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number Two expires by its terms at 12:00 P. M. on June 30, 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. September 30, 1977, OR UNLESS AMENDED BY SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THIS OFFICE:

- 1. The ban on the hiring of personnel, except those persons directly connected with direct patient care and direct contact in correctional institutions, as directed by Executive Order Number Two, dated January 24, 1977, is hereby continued.
- 2. The directives, terms and conditions contained in Executive Order Number Two concerning administration of the ban and exemptions therefrom are hereby continued.
- 3. 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, I urge that these elements of government voluntarily comply with this Order and that those who have imposed bans continue them through the first quarter of the new fiscal year.

APPROVED this day of July, 1977

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State