

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45  
Providing for the establishment  
of the Human Services Council

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Arden J. Edsall*  
Secretary of State

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, it is vital in state government to provide the best possible service to the people of the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, to achieve this goal requires concerted effort to improve existing delivery systems of human services at the state, local, and federal levels, and

WHEREAS, because there exists a multitude and a complex array of agencies and institutions involved in the delivery of human services, and

WHEREAS, no single state agency by itself presently carries out a function of coordinating human services for which the State is responsible, and

WHEREAS, an interdepartmental council can consider the coordination, quantity and quality of the services delivered,

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The formation of the Human Services Council, composed of the Governor or his representative, the Commissioner of Administration, the Commissioner of Education, the Director of the State Planning Agency, the Commissioner of Welfare, the Commissioner of Corrections, the Director of the State Health Agency, the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Commissioner of Manpower Services, the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Governor or his appointed representative will serve as Chairman of the Human Services Council. The Council will meet at least once a month and operate pursuant to procedures and policy statements adopted by the Council and distributed to all member agencies.

2. The formation of task forces and/or advisory committees to the Human Services Council to represent professional, citizens, and consumer groups in the deliberations of the Council. Members of these committees will be appointed by the Governor at his discretion for appropriate terms.
3. The adoption of a statement of purpose by the Council at its initial meeting, to be adopted by the consent of the Council. This statement will then be made a part of this Executive Order.
4. The cooperation of all state departments and agencies with the operation of the Human Services Council.
5. The designation by members of the Council of staff to work with the Council as needed, and the participation in the administrative costs of the Council by member agencies.

This Order shall be effective on the date of signature.

6<sup>th</sup> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this  
day of October, 1972.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

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