EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-12

TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO ENSURE CONTINUATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN BEING CURRENTLY SERVED BY THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SERVICES PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Youth Empowerment Services program targets special populations of rural Yavapai County; and

WHEREAS, children and youth are victimized by domestic and relationship violence in two ways, as direct victims of abuse, and as predisposition for future victimization; and

WHEREAS, the program counsels youth enabling them to deal with violence, in the home and on the streets, relationship violence, date rape, drug and alcohol use, and is critical to their mental, emotional, physical health and safety; and

WHEREAS, these services reach a highly underserved 1500 square mile geographic and economic area in a very rural area of our state; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Empowerment Services Program faces immediate discontinuation due to a shortage of ongoing funding, thereby jeopardizing the mental health and well-being of some 800 children; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 First Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, the Health Crisis Fund was established, authorizing the Governor to expend funds in order to respond to an existing health crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby declare a health crisis or a significant potential for a health crisis in this State and hereby,

1. Allocate such funds as necessary, not to exceed $8,000.00, from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to A.R.S. 36-797 to the Department of Health Services, to be used on an as needed basis, for the Youth Empowerment Services Program.
2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures made by Youth Empowerment Services to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund pursuant to A.R.S. 36-797.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this Twenty-Fifth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-second.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State