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Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**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 99-6**

**TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO ENSURE  
CONTINUATION OF HEALTH CARE FOR  
PERSONS SERVED BY THE FAMILY HEALTH  
CENTER IN PATAGONIA**

**WHEREAS**, the Family Health Center in Patagonia began providing primary care medical services to residents of northeastern Santa Cruz County in the late 1970s as a National Health Service Corps site; and

**WHEREAS**, with the departure of the National Health Service Corps, the clinic became a satellite of Mariposa Community Health Center in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, the Family Health Center in Patagonia provides medical services to patients with private health insurance, public sponsored health insurance, and the working poor, all for whom the nearest medical facility and pharmacy are some 30 miles away; and

**WHEREAS**, the Family Health Center in Patagonia provided over 3,800 essential primary care visits to nearly 1,500 local children and adults in 1998 and provided consultations to local emergency medical technicians; and

**WHEREAS**, with the loss of funding when the legislature did not re-authorize \$2.5 million of Tobacco Tax Supplemental Part B funding, Mariposa has had to redirect resources to its main clinic in Nogales and consider closure of the Family Health Center in Patagonia thereby jeopardizing the health and well-being of community residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Mariposa Community Health Center is seeking permanent funding that will not be available until after October, 1999; 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 \$21,000, from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to A.R.S. 36-797 to the

Department of Health Services, to be distributed on an as needed basis, for the continuation of the Family Health Center in Patagonia.

2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures made by the Family Health Center in Patagonia 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 on this second day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Betsey Bayless**  
Secretary of State

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-7**

**TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO THE ARIZONA  
ACUPUNCTURE BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners was established during the 1998 Second Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature to ensure the health and safety of patients served by acupuncturists; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners does not have sufficient funding to ensure the continuation of operations and fulfillment of statutory obligations without intervening measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners does not have sufficient resources to guarantee the continuation of licensing fee collection without additional funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the fiscal deficiency of the Arizona

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Acupuncture Board of Examiners is not an emergency or a contingency because it neither requires state-municipal resource coordination nor Department of Emergency and Military Affairs assistance; 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 a health crisis or a significant potential for a 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, declare a significant potential for a health crisis in this State and hereby:

1. Loan \$40,000 from the Health Crisis Fund, as established pursuant to A.R.S. 36-797, to the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners to be used by the Board for the continued operations of the board in accordance with statutory obligations.
2. Direct the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners to fully reimburse \$40,000 to the Tobacco Tax, Medically Needy Account from its revenues by June 30, 2000.

**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 on this seventeenth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Betsey Bayless**  
Secretary of State

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED  
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

**WHEREAS**, on June 11, 1999, a severe forest and grassland fire, known as the Rainbow Fire, began on the White Mountain Apache Reservation in Navajo County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rainbow Fire consumed over 4,000 acres causing loss of electric power and 1,000 residents to be evacuated from their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, several residential structures were destroyed, the fire had a destructive impact on numerous other residential structures and created an economic loss to include marketable timber; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of the Rainbow Fire is a threat to the health and safety of the residents of Navajo County; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions exceeded the capabilities of the affected political subdivisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in the event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192, as amended;

**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 and as a result of a major fire on the White Mountain Apache Reservation, which continues to constitute a threat to the residents of Navajo County, because the need continues for assistance to the county in disaster recovery and because the residents of Navajo County still have unmet human needs, I do hereby determine the Rainbow Fire justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192, and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Navajo County due to the Rainbow Fire, effective June 11, 1999, through June 15, 1999; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the General Fund be made available to the Director of the State Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301, Executive Order 79-4;

**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 on this seventeenth day of June in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Betsey Bayless**  
Secretary of State