

GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND PROCLAMATIONS

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**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 requires the text of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor to be published in the *Arizona Administrative Register*. 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. Spelling, grammar, and punctuation of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-15
EXCHANGE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION
INTERSTATE COMPACT**

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the State of Arizona to facilitate the exchange of criminal history record information for non-criminal justice purposes between the State of Arizona and other states and the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety maintains a Central State Repository pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750 to release criminal history record information for non-criminal justice purposes to agencies of other states and the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact creates a legal framework for the cooperative exchange of criminal history records for non-criminal justice purposes between states and the federal government; and

WHEREAS, ratification of the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact by the State of Arizona would allow facilitation of interstate and federal-state exchange of criminal history record information for non-criminal justice purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, hereby ratify the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact and under authority provided by A.R.S. § 41-1750 hereby authorize the Arizona Department of Public Safety to exchange criminal history record information for non-criminal justice purposes with the federal government and other states in accordance with other state's laws pursuant to the provisions of the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Act.

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 August Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-16
CREATING THE GOVERNOR'S FOREST HEALTH/FIRE PLAN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, wildland fires in Arizona annually destroy property and renewable natural resources, damaging watersheds, wildlife and habitat, and threatening communities; and

WHEREAS, the threat of catastrophic wildland fires has reached its highest level in Arizona and is expected to remain high for many years; and

WHEREAS, the catastrophic wildland fire season of the year 2000 and concerns for future catastrophic wildland fires have commanded widespread attention from Congress, the Western Governor's Association, and the national media; and

WHEREAS, the January 2001 Arizona/New Mexico Forest Summit "Our Forests and Communities at Risk," recommended formation of a collaborative group to ensure continuation of regional efforts to mitigate the threat of uncontrolled wildfire to our communities and forests; and

WHEREAS, more than one hundred communities have been identified as "at risk" to wildfire and more than 500,000 acres of urban interface lands are highly susceptible to fire losses due to hazardous fuel conditions; and

WHEREAS, the risk of wildfires to people, communities and watershed is reduced by restoring and maintaining the health of fire-prone ecosystems through collaborative efforts at all levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Arizona, do hereby establish the Governor's Forest Health/Fire Plan Committee.

1. The Governor shall appoint members of the Advisory Committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
2. The Advisory Committee will have at least 13 members and will include individuals or representatives from each of the following:
 - a Native American tribe or an organization the represents Native American tribes
 - Arizona Association of Conservation Districts
 - 2 environmental organizations with an interest in protecting forests
 - Logging Industry
 - a consultant with experience in forestry
 - an organization with an interest in rural economic development
 - Arizona Fish and Game Department
 - 2 Universities in Arizona
 - a Municipal Fire Department
 - a County Supervisor
 - a mayor
3. The Advisory Committee shall:
 - a. Develop strategies to ensure continued public and political support for funding and resources required for community and ecosystem protection.
 - b. Help reduce litigation and delays in project implementation.
 - c. Develop and maintain Arizona's portion of Arizona/New Mexico "Regional Ten Year Comprehensive Plan for Reducing Wildlife Risk and Restoring Ecosystems."
 - d. Recommend project priorities and confirm funding needs for local community, State, tribal and federal lands to the Regional Executive Committee.
4. The Advisory Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Governor, the Arizona Congressional delegation, and the executives of state and federal agencies with fiscal responsibility for implementation of any proposed recommendations.

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 Seventh Day of August Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-17
(Amending Executive Order 2001-16)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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 - d. Recommend project priorities and confirm funding needs for local community, State, tribal and federal lands to the Regional Executive Committee.
 4. Committee recommendations and proposals will be provided to the state and the regional executives of the affected land management agencies.
 5. The Advisory Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Governor, the Arizona Congressional delegation, and the executives of state and federal agencies with fiscal responsibility for implementation of any proposed recommendations.

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 Fifteenth Day of October Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-18

**TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO REIMBURSE COST OF THE ARIZONA STATE
LABORATORY RELATED TO INCREASED DEMAND FOR TESTING AND
SURVEILLANCE**

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services State Laboratory is responsible for testing all samples of potentially dangerous biological agents and toxins brought by law enforcement officials; and

WHEREAS, due to recent findings of anthrax spores in other parts of the U.S., local concern has caused the number of samples sent to the laboratory for testing to increase from six in the last fiscal year to more than 400 between September 11 and October 19, 2001; and

WHEREAS, increased demand for testing and surveillance is not expected to diminish in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services has increased staffing, acquired new supplies, augmented security, and enhanced tracking, documentation and communications activities, to respond to the growing need; and

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WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services budget, which includes the Laboratory, requires additional funds to accommodate the increased costs associated with the unanticipated demands on the Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, a fully functioning and responsive Laboratory is vital to the health and safety of the residents of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 First Regular Special 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 health crisis in the State and hereby,

1. Allocate \$350,000 from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797 to the Department of Health Services, for the operation of the State Laboratory, including costs related to hiring additional staff, overtime pay, supplies, equipment, public information and interagency communications.
2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures of these funds to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797.
3. Any monies in the account that are unspent within eighteen months of the date of this executive order shall be returned to the state to be deposited in the Medically Needy Account of the Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund account established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-774.

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 Twenty Ninth day of October Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-18

**TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO CONTINUE HEALTH SERVICES
PROVIDED BY THE BORDER HEALTH FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, social, cultural, political, legal, ecological, historical and economic factors along with the United States-Mexico border region create unique challenges for dealing with myriad health problems; and

WHEREAS, the Border Health Foundation (BHF) was established in 1984 to address health issues, with specific programs in diabetes, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, water-borne diseases and tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, the BHF's health-related programs have provided services over 5000 individuals and families in three Arizona Field Offices; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the BHF has relied mainly on Federal grants for funding; and

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2002 some of those grants have not been renewed and the grants that the BHF has obtained will not be available until January, 2002, leaving a short-term funding shortfall; and

WHEREAS, the BHF does not have sufficient reserves to sustain its programs from October through December 2001 and will have to stop the delivery of medical services; and

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WHEREAS, failure to provide these health services will increase the potential for passing on numerous ailments to other at-risk populations and increase the numbers of persons requiring emergency medical services, at significant cost to hospitals and the state; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 First Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, the Health Care 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 health crisis in the State and hereby,

1. Allocate, on a one-time basis, \$80,000, from the Health Care Crisis Fund as established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797 to the Department of Health Services, to be distributed as bridge funding, for continuation of the health services provided through the Border Health Foundation.
2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures of these funds made by the Border Health Foundation 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 Thirtieth day of October Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State