

**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. Spelling, grammar, and punctuation of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-16
THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD ON SCHOOL READINESS**

WHEREAS, Arizona believes that a quality education for all children is the foundation for a successful community and vibrant economy; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance of early learning in establishing a commitment to life-long learning and a productive citizenry; and

WHEREAS, research on brain development has demonstrated clearly that the first years of life are particularly critical to a child's healthy development, readiness to enter school, read at grade level, graduate from high school and succeed; and

WHEREAS, while parents have the most influence on a child's development, such research reveals the benefit of providing a nurturing and stimulating environment to support young children's emotional and cognitive development when out of parents' care, and that participation in such high quality early care and education programs produces lasting benefits; and

WHEREAS, programs that address the early care and education of Arizona's youngest children are fragmented; lack planning; overlap in some instances and leave critical gaps in other instances; and

WHEREAS, programs providing early care and education services should be coordinated and structured to maximize efficiency, simplify and expand accessibility to quality programs, and provide the maximum return for Arizona taxpayer's investment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Jane Dee Hull, Governor of Arizona do hereby establish the Arizona School Readiness Board to develop a coordinated, efficient, and cost-effective delivery system for early childhood programs in the State of Arizona:

1. The board shall:
 - a. Advise and make recommendations to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Legislature on the most effective policy direction and methods to improve the coordination, quality, and delivery of early care and education services in the state. Recommendations shall include child care, preschool settings and family support services and programs.
 - b. Recommend, through a multi-year plan, how current functions in state government related to early care and education can most effectively and efficiently be coordinated and integrated in order to improve service delivery and quality of care, avoid duplication and fragmentation of service and enhance public and private investment.
 - c. Identify and recommend methods for measuring the quality, availability and effectiveness of early care and education programs in this state.
 - d. Identify and measure, on a regular basis, indicators of school readiness.
 - e. Track federal, state and local monies that are allocated for early care and education and for related family support services and recommend possible mechanisms for enhancement, integration and coordination of these monies.

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- f. Provide technical assistance to community efforts that promote school readiness and encourage the collaboration of community organizations to promote school readiness.
2. The Governor shall appoint an Executive Director of the Board who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
3. The Governor shall appoint a Chair of the Board who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
4. The Board shall consist of seventeen initial members as follows:
 - a. The Chair
 - b. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or the Superintendent's designee
 - c. The Director of the Department of Economic Security or the Director's designee
 - d. The Director of the Department of Health Services or the Director's designee
 - e. The Director of the Governor's Division for Children
 - f. One member of the Arizona State House of Representatives with demonstrated interest and expertise in early child care and education, appointed by the Governor.
 - g. One member of the Arizona State Senate with demonstrated interest and expertise in early child care and education, appointed by the Governor.
 - h. Six public members who are appointed by the Governor and who are recognized experts in early care and education
 - i. Four public members who are appointed by the governor and who are community or business leaders
5. Members appointed by the Governor shall serve staggered terms of three years. The chair shall serve an initial term of three years. The other initial appointive members shall assign themselves by lot to terms of one, two and three years in office. The chairperson shall notify the Governor's office on appointments of these terms. The Governor may add additional members to the board at her discretion.

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

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-17
GOVERNOR'S INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL OF ARIZONA
SUPERCEDES EXECUTIVE ORDER 90-01

WHEREAS, in 1990, the Governor's Arizona Science and Technology Council was created by Executive Order 90-01 to be a catalyst for developing state policies in science and technology; to support and stimulate technological innovation; to ensure continuity in pursuing long-term activities involving state, local and federal government agencies, and short-term targets of opportunity; and to be competitive in attracting and fostering science and technology businesses;

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 this State, hereby order and direct:

1. The establishment of the Governor's Innovation and Technology Council of Arizona, formerly the Arizona Science and Technology Council, in order to:
 - a. Strengthen innovation and technology infrastructure in Arizona;
 - b. Enhance university research and education in high technology fields;
 - c. Inspire cooperation between industry and university researchers;
 - d. Contribute to the creation and retention of high quality jobs in Arizona.
2. The Council shall be comprised of no fewer than 26 members.
 - a. The Director of the Arizona Department of Commerce, or designee, who shall serve as chairperson;
 - b. The vice presidents of the three state universities who are responsible for research and technology transfer, or designee;
 - c. The Director of the Governor's Information Technology Agency, or designee;
 - d. The Executive Director of the Arizona Board of Regents, or designee.
 - e. Policy-level executives of four small-to-medium and four large corporations located in Arizona;
 - f. Five local seed/venture capital executives active in funding Arizona companies;
 - g. Nine members-at-large.

The Governor shall appoint those members in items "e" through "g" above and the appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Vacant seats shall not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum.

3. The Council shall:
 - a. Develop and recommend policies and programs that enhance and encourage innovation and technology for Arizona;
 - b. Develop and periodically update a blueprint for technology-based economic development in Arizona through the creation of a long-term strategic plan for innovation and technology;
 - c. Provide the framework, and a forum for ideas, to enable Arizona to become a global leader in innovation and technology research, development and product creation;
 - d. Monitor changes in global economic conditions which might justify a re-orientation of the state's technology programs;

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- e. Identify future fields of science and technology that offer potential for application in Arizona;
- f. Stimulate technology transfer between and within higher education institutions and industry, including transfers of information available from various federal agencies;
- g. Conduct meetings in connection with the purposes of the Council; and
- h. Report quarterly on an informal basis and submit annually a formal report to the Governor.

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 Tenth day of September Two Thousand Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-18

TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF KIDNEY DIALYSIS AND CHEMOTHERAPY SERVICES PROVIDED TO UNDOCUMENTED PERSONS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 36-2901.06

WHEREAS, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System has been providing kidney dialysis and chemotherapy services to undocumented persons pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-2901.06 (C), and

WHEREAS, the Legislature only appropriated funding for those services through June 30, 2002, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature did not authorize funding for those services in fiscal year 2003, and

WHEREAS, there may be a disruption of both care to those individuals and reimbursement to providers while alternatives are sought for the care or movement of these individuals, and

WHEREAS, the Governor allocated funds from the Fiscal Year 2001-2002 Health Crisis allotment to assist in continuing services to those individuals to avoid a disruption in care, and

WHEREAS, it is evident that additional funds will be necessary to continue this care until the Legislature identifies alternatives, 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 health crisis in this State and hereby:

1. Allocate \$600,000 from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797 to the Department of Health Services, to be distributed to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment Administration (AHCCCS) for the provision of kidney dialysis and chemotherapy services as determined and authorized by AHCCCS for undocumented persons eligible pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-2901.06 (C).

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2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures of these funds made by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment Administration 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 Fifth day of September Two Thousand Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-19
TO FORMALIZE THE MANDATE OF THE ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION

WHEREAS, experience has proven that Arizona's economy is dramatically strengthened by business, social and cultural interaction with Mexico, and

WHEREAS, a strong bilateral relationship with Mexico and the successful implementation of strategies for regional development is important to and will enhance Arizona's global competitiveness, and

WHEREAS, as an office within the Executive Office of the Governor, the Arizona-Mexico Commission has a record of excellence in bilateral achievement and cooperation, beginning in 1959 with its creation as the Arizona-Mexico West Coast Trade Commission and evolving into its modern day public-private form, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona-Mexico Commission is the champion for Arizona's bilateral agenda with Mexico, an authority on Arizona/Mexico bilateral affairs and an advocate for Arizona's border communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby formalize the mandate of the Arizona-Mexico Commission, and delineate herein its mission and duties:

At the direction of the Governor, the Arizona-Mexico Commission (AMC) shall:

1. Help improve the economic well being and quality of life for the citizens of Arizona by promoting a strong, cooperative relationship with Mexico.
2. Assist with policy matters relating to the Arizona/ Mexico relationship and advocate for Arizona's interests at all levels of government, in both the U.S. and Mexico.
3. Facilitate business opportunities, with and/or within Mexico, for Arizona's private sector.
4. Encourage sustainable economic development and promote economic security for Arizona's border communities.
5. Assist with short and long-term strategic planning for Arizona's interests as they relate to Mexico and as they relate to international trade opportunities.

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6. Provide leadership and innovation in bilateral affairs that improve the quality of health care, education and environment in the border region.
7. Encourage and support binational exchanges in the areas of education, arts/culture, athletics/recreation government/legislative and technical expertise.
8. Coordinate, facilitate or manage special projects and research opportunities as they relate to and enhance Arizona's global competitiveness relative to other US/Mexico states.
9. Implement and incubate strategies and programs that support these projects and opportunities.
10. Cooperate with state agencies and academic institutions on research projects in the U.S. and Mexico on issues that improve quality of life, trade and economic development in the State in a manner that will enhance the economic competitiveness of this State and the Arizona-Mexico Region.
11. Engage all of Mexico for the betterment of Arizona's economy and the quality of life of her citizens.
12. Provide statewide assistance to counties and municipalities, including border communities, to facilitate sustainable economic development.
13. Commission studies and research to assess past trends, contemporary needs and future direction of the Arizona-Mexico Region.
14. Make, sign and execute agreements, and accept and expend funds to achieve the AMC's purpose and programs.
15. Integrate, as a 501-(c) (4) non-profit organization chaired by the Governor, representatives of government, business and academic sectors, as well as non-governmental organizations, into its bilateral and border initiatives.
16. Take any and all actions deemed appropriate or desirable to develop, promote or advance the interests of the State of Arizona as they relate, directly or indirectly, to the Arizona-Mexico Region.

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 Eighteenth day of November in the Year Two Thousand Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State