



## Executive Orders

### WPC-18

*Establishing a Human Services Interagency Committee.*

WHEREAS, there is need for effective statewide short and long-range planning, communication, cooperation, and coordination between state agencies involved in human services activities; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for human services agencies, through a coordinated joint effort, to make recommendations to the policy makers of the state; and

WHEREAS, a State Agency Management Effectiveness Council was established by Executive Order WPC-17 on April 4, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the need has been determined for a Human Services Interagency Committee to be established from members of the State Agency Management Effectiveness Council; and

WHEREAS, the governor is authorized under Article 4413-32a, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, to appoint interagency planning councils to consider common problems and undertake joint interagency activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby create and establish a Human Services Interagency Committee as follows:

- (1) The committee shall be chaired by the governor or his designee and shall consist of not more than nine members as the governor may appoint. Members shall serve for terms of one year and at the pleasure of the governor.
- (2) The Governor's Budget and Planning Office shall serve as coordinating staff to the committee and such additional staff as may be necessary to support the activities of the committee shall be supplied by member agencies.
- (3) The committee shall meet quarterly and at such additional times as may be designated by the chairman.

The duties and responsibilities of the committee shall include:

- (1) serving as a broad policy advising body to task forces and working groups appointed to address specific problems;
- (2) undertaking and promoting joint studies as may be necessary in human services matters;
- (3) encouraging cooperative, comprehensive, and complementary planning by each state agency or department;
- (4) coordinating human services activities with other state agencies and interagency councils related to but not directly involved in human services matters.

This executive order shall be effective on September 12, 1980, and shall remain in effect until modified, amended, or rescinded.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on September 12, 1980.

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Governor of Texas

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