



State of Iowa

Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

- WHEREAS, on October 13, 1982, President Reagan signed into law the "Job Training Partnership Act" (JTPA), Pub. L. 97-300, replacing the "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act" (CETA), 29 USC 801; and
- WHEREAS, in order to establish a continuing relationship under the JTPA, the Governor and the Secretary of Labor signed an Agreement assuring that the State would comply with the JTPA and the applicable rules and regulations and the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, and specifying that the Secretary would accept the guidelines, interpretations and definitions of the Governor to the extent they are consistent with the JTPA and applicable rules and regulations; and
- WHEREAS, the Honorable Robert D. Ray by Executive Order 47 (December 29, 1982) designated the Office for Planning and Programming (OPP) as his administrative agency for the JTPA and established within the executive offices of the state the State Job Training Coordinating Council; and
- WHEREAS, Senate File 2175, signed into law on May 29, 1986, reorganizes the structure of state government by abolishing and creating certain state agencies, repealing and modifying provisions of law relating to such agencies, and altering the duties and powers of certain executive branch agencies; and
- WHEREAS, under the provisions of Senate File 2175 the OPP agency was discontinued and the administrative responsibilities for the JTPA previously performed by the OPP were transferred to the Department of Economic Development (DED); and
- WHEREAS, administrative continuity is necessary to ensure that all mandated activities and plans continue in operation during and after the transition of responsibilities to the DED.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power vested in me by the Constitution, by the laws of Iowa and by the JTPA, do hereby delegate to the Department of Economic Development the authority and responsibility vested in the Governor under the JTPA for administering and carrying out employment and training policies, programs and activities under the JTPA and create within the executive offices of the state, the State Job Training Coordinating Council. This transfer of responsibility shall be effective July 1, 1986.

Section 1. This Order replaces Executive Order 47. The Order transfers to the Department of Economic Development those administrative responsibilities for the JTPA which were previously assigned to the Office for Planning and Programming.

The Department of Economic Development is delegated the authority vested in the Governor under the JTPA for administration, operation and implementation of the JTPA. The Order consolidates into one Order authority and responsibilities for programs under the JTPA. Except as provided herein, general authority and responsibilities for programs under the JTPA are delegated and assigned to the Department of Economic Development.

Section 2 As the state administrative agency for the JTPA, the Department of Economic Development shall:

- (a) act on the Governor's behalf in applying for and receiving JTPA funds; and
- (b) assume responsibility for resolution of grants awarded under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act prior to the transition to the JTPA ; and
- (c) continue with the administration of JTPA grants awarded to subrecipients, or received by OPP, prior to July 1, 1986; and
- (d) administer and implement employment and training policies, programs and activities under the JTPA; and
- (e) adopt administrative rules as needed to administer JTPA programs and activities; and
- (f) provide staff support to the State Job Training Coordinating Council and technical assistance to such other groups seeking funds under the JTPA as may be required, subject to the Department's time and budget constraints; and
- (g) take other appropriate actions to implement the general delegation and assignment of responsibility for JTPA policies, programs and activities under this Order.

Section 3 The Department of Economic Development acts on the Governor's behalf as the JTPA state administrative agency. The Governor shall:

- (a) appoint SJTCC members;
- (b) approve any reorganization plans for a service delivery area (SDA);
- (c) approve final designation and redesignation of service delivery areas (SDA); and
- (d) oversee the agency's programs, policies and activities.

Section 4 The purpose and structure of the State Job Training Coordinating Council (SJTCC) under the JTPA is as follows:

- (a) The Council shall plan, coordinate and monitor the provision of services directed to eligible participants, perform all functions mandated by the JTPA and perform other duties as directed by the Governor, but in no event shall the SJTCC directly operate JTPA programs and services.
- (b) Council members shall be appointed by the Governor and serve for two years unless a longer term is indicated in the Governor's letter of appointment. The Council shall, at a minimum, be composed of fifteen members.

(c) The Chairperson of the Council shall be designated by the Governor.

(d) The Council shall not procure support personnel in addition to the support provided by the Department of Economic Development unless prior approval is granted by the Governor.

(e) All functions of the Council which result in the formation of plans or decisions shall be advisory and submitted, unless otherwise requested, to the Department of Economic Development which acts on the Governor's behalf under this Order.



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Deputy Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and cause the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.


GOVERNOR