WHEREAS, on October 13, 1982, President Reagan signed into law the “Job Training Partnership Act” (JTPA), Public Law 97-300; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Secretary of Labor signed an agreement assuring the State would comply with the JTPA, applicable rules and regulations and the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, and specifying the Secretary would accept guidelines, interpretations and definitions of the Governor if they are consistent with JTPA and applicable rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Governor by Executive Order Number 24 (June 30, 1986) designated the Department of Economic Development (DED) as his administrative agency for JTPA and established within the executive offices of the State the State Job Training Coordinating Council (SJTCC); and

WHEREAS, Senate File 2409, signed into law on May 2, 1996, transferred the administrative responsibilities for the JTPA to the Workforce Development Department (WDD); and

WHEREAS, administrative continuity is necessary to ensure all mandated activities and plans continue in operation during and after the transition of responsibilities to the WDD.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa and JTPA, do hereby delegate to the Workforce Development Department, the authority and responsibility vested in the Governor under JTPA for administering and carrying out employment and training policies, programs and activities under JTPA.

I. The Workforce Development Department acts on the Governor's behalf as the JTPA state administrative agency. The Governor shall:
a. appoint policy makers as required by federal legislation; and

b. approve any reorganization plans for a JTPA service delivery area (SDA); and

c. approve final designation and redesignation of a JTPA SDA; and

d. oversee the agency's programs, policies and activities.

II. This transfer of responsibility shall be effective July 1, 1996.

III. This order replaces Executive Order Number 24.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 1st day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.