WHEREAS, Chapter 74, Laws of the Sixty-Seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session (previously known as House File 594), established a new Iowa Department of Substance Abuse by merging the Iowa Drug Abuse Authority and the Iowa Division on Alcoholism on July 1, 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, by Executive Order Number 24 issued on June 30, 1977, delayed this merger until not later than January 1, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 74, Laws of the Sixty-Seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, established uniform funding procedures for both drug abuse and alcoholism programs similar to those currently in effect for alcoholism clients under Chapter 125, Code of Iowa, 1977; and

WHEREAS, Section 50 of this Chapter 74 allows the Governor by Executive Order to delay implementation of this funding formula until July 1, 1978, if it is found that the delayed implementation would allow the state and county governments and local substance abuse programs the opportunity to solve any administrative and fiscal problems which may occur as a result of the implementation of this funding formula; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that such a delay would be in the best interest of the state and county governments and local substance abuse programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby delay temporarily the funding provisions found in Sections 36-43 of Chapter 74, Laws of the Sixty-Seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session (which amend Chapter 125, Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33 and 34, Code of Iowa, 1977) until July 1, 1978, to allow all concerned parties time to make appropriate administrative and fiscal adjustments necessary to comply with this funding procedure. In accordance with further provisions of Section 50 of this Chapter 74, the current existing funding procedures contained in Chapter 125, Sections 26-34, Code of Iowa 1977, shall continue to be in force until implementation of the new procedures contained in Sections 36-43, Chapter 74, Laws of the Sixty-Seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session.
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, Iowa this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE DEPUTY