

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-14
(Replaces Executive Order 92-13)

STATE OF ARIZONA CHILD CARE REGULATORY REVIEW

Designating the Department of Economic Security as the State Agency responsible for conducting the Child Care Regulatory Review.

WHEREAS, the availability of affordable quality child care is essential for Arizona's families and the development of young children; and

WHEREAS, the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 was enacted to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security has been designated as the lead state agency to administer the Child Care and Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Child Care and Development Block Grant requires the State to "complete a full review of the law applicable to, and the licensing and regulatory requirements and policies of, each licensing agency that regulates child care services and programs in the State."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate the following responsibilities:

1. The Department of Economic Security shall convene and chair a Child Care Executive Committee to ensure interagency coordination and implementation of the Child Care and Development Block Grant requirements, oversee the Child Care Regulatory Review process and, make recommendations for regulatory changes if necessary.
2. The Child Care Executive Committee shall include representatives from the Governor's Office For Children, the Department of Economic Security and the Department of Health Services. The Department of Economic Security shall invite a representative from the Arizona Department of Education to participate in the Child Care Executive Committee.
3. The Department of Economic Security shall conduct a Child Care Regulatory Review to examine regulations affecting all forms of lawful child care and determine the effect of regulations, or lack thereof, on the quality, affordability, and availability of child care in Arizona.
4. The Department of Economic Security shall convene and chair an Interagency Working Committee to identify regulatory issues, options, and impacts. The Interagency Working Committee shall develop a formal process for identifying issues from all affected parties, including but not limited to providers, advocates, and consumers.
5. The Interagency Working Committee shall include representatives from Department of Economic Security, Department of Health Services and Governor's Office for Children. The Department of Economic Security shall invite representatives from Arizona Department of Education and Arizona Attorney General's Office to participate in the Interagency Working Committee.

6. The Department of Economic Security shall review regulatory issues, options, impacts and recommendations with an Advisory Committee comprised of a representative group of providers, advocates and consumers.
7. The Department of Economic Security shall complete the Child Care Regulatory Review by January 31, 1993 and submit a report with recommendations, including proposed statutory changes, to the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, President of Senate, and Speaker of the House.

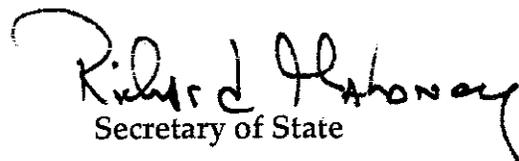
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed on the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this eighteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Sixteenth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

