

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2000-9

**To Allocate Funds to Ensure Continuation of
Wee Care Center for Sick Children**

WHEREAS, the Wee Care Center for Sick Children at John C. Lincoln Hospital – Deer Valley has been providing care to sick children of working families since 1990 through a staff of certified nursing assistants and registered nurses; and

WHEREAS, the Center has provided services to families in excess of 3,000 times annually, referring children, as appropriate, to John C. Lincoln Hospital adjacent to the Center; and

WHEREAS, the building that houses the Center is being sold and the Center is no longer able to maintain its “rent-free” status; and

WHEREAS, recent cuts to funding at John C. Lincoln Hospital preclude continued subsidization of the Center; and

WHEREAS, the Center has increased its fees to parents to help cover the increased costs and loss of revenue; and

WHEREAS, the business community has already agreed to assist in providing additional support to the Center by subsidizing increased fees for the program for their employees; and

WHEREAS, the increased fees will make it cost-prohibitive for lower-income parents and for those who are not employed by one of the companies providing subsidies; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 First Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, the Health Crisis Fund was established, authorizing the Governor to expend funds in order to respond to an existing health crisis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby declare a health crisis or a significant potential for a health crisis in this State and hereby,

1. Allocate such funds as necessary, not to exceed \$30,000 from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797 to the Department of Health Services, to be distributed on an as-needed basis, for the continuation of the Wee Care Center at John C. Lincoln Hospital – Deer Valley.
2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures made by the Wee Care Center to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund pursuant to A.R.S. § 336-797.

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

**Jane Dee Hull
Governor**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty Second Day Two Thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth.

ATTEST:

**Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State**