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 - a Municipal Fire Department
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3. The Advisory Committee shall:
 - a. Develop strategies to ensure continued public and political support for funding and resources required for community and ecosystem protection.
 - b. Help reduce litigation and delays in project implementation.
 - c. Develop and maintain Arizona's portion of Arizona/New Mexico "Regional Ten Year Comprehensive Plan for Reducing Wildlife Risk and Restoring Ecosystems."
 - d. Recommend project priorities and confirm funding needs for local community, State, tribal and federal lands to the Regional Executive Committee.
 4. Committee recommendations and proposals will be provided to the state and the regional executives of the affected land management agencies.
 5. The Advisory Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Governor, the Arizona Congressional delegation, and the executives of state and federal agencies with fiscal responsibility for implementation of any proposed recommendations.

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 Fifteenth Day of October Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless

Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-18

**TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO REIMBURSE COST OF THE ARIZONA STATE
LABORATORY RELATED TO INCREASED DEMAND FOR TESTING AND
SURVEILLANCE**

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services State Laboratory is responsible for testing all samples of potentially dangerous biological agents and toxins brought by law enforcement officials; and

WHEREAS, due to recent findings of anthrax spores in other parts of the U.S., local concern has caused the number of samples sent to the laboratory for testing to increase from six in the last fiscal year to more than 400 between September 11 and October 19, 2001; and

WHEREAS, increased demand for testing and surveillance is not expected to diminish in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services has increased staffing, acquired new supplies, augmented security, and enhanced tracking, documentation and communications activities, to respond to the growing need; and

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WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services budget, which includes the Laboratory, requires additional funds to accommodate the increased costs associated with the unanticipated demands on the Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, a fully functioning and responsive Laboratory is vital to the health and safety of the residents of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 First Regular Special 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 health crisis in the State and hereby,

1. Allocate \$350,000 from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797 to the Department of Health Services, for the operation of the State Laboratory, including costs related to hiring additional staff, overtime pay, supplies, equipment, public information and interagency communications.
2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures of these funds to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797.
3. Any monies in the account that are unspent within eighteen months of the date of this executive order shall be returned to the state to be deposited in the Medically Needy Account of the Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund account established pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-774.

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 Ninth day of October Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-18

**TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO CONTINUE HEALTH SERVICES
PROVIDED BY THE BORDER HEALTH FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, social, cultural, political, legal, ecological, historical and economic factors along with the United States-Mexico border region create unique challenges for dealing with myriad health problems; and

WHEREAS, the Border Health Foundation (BHF) was established in 1984 to address health issues, with specific programs in diabetes, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, water-borne diseases and tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, the BHF's health-related programs have provided services over 5000 individuals and families in three Arizona Field Offices; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the BHF has relied mainly on Federal grants for funding; and

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2002 some of those grants have not been renewed and the grants that the BHF has obtained will not be available until January, 2002, leaving a short-term funding shortfall; and

WHEREAS, the BHF does not have sufficient reserves to sustain its programs from October through December 2001 and will have to stop the delivery of medical services; and