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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-07  
TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES  
TO FIGHT HOMELESSNESS**

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has a strong commitment to alleviate homelessness in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona affirms that homelessness is a threat to the well- being of communities everywhere in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Legislative Committee on Homelessness and the Department of Economic Security's Homeless Coordination Office continue to document the magnitude of the state homeless problem; and

**WHEREAS**, a coordinated effort by various state agencies is essential to address the issues associated with homelessness.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby direct the following state agencies to work with each other and with the community to achieve a coordinated approach to address homelessness in Arizona: the Department of Economic Security, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), Governor's Office of Housing Development, Department of Corrections, Department of Education, and the Department of Health Services. Specific activities of the state agencies shall include but not be limited to:

1. Department of Economic Security shall be the entity responsible for coordinating and facilitating the State Planning to Address Homelessness working group meetings and to provide leadership for the plans and activities to address the issues of homelessness.
2. Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) shall provide a representative to the State Planning to Address Homelessness working group to identify and address system issues faced by homeless persons throughout the state.
3. The Governor's Office of Housing Development shall provide a representative to the State Planning to Address Homelessness working group to identify and address homeless shelter and housing issues throughout the state.
4. Department of Corrections shall provide a representative to the State Planning to Address Homelessness working group to identify and address shelter/housing and supportive service needs of inmates upon release from correctional institutions throughout the state.
5. Department of Education may provide a representative to the State Planning to Address Homelessness working group to identify and address education issues faced by homeless children and families throughout the state.
6. Department of Health Services shall provide a representative to the State Planning to Address Homelessness working group to identify and address health issues faced by homeless persons throughout the state.

**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 Seventh day of March Two Thousand Two and of the Independence of the United State of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth.

**ATTEST:**

**Betsey Bayless**  
Secretary of State