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1. Allocate such funds as necessary, not to exceed \$65,000, from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to ARS § 36-797 to the Department of Health Services, to be distributed to Phoenix Body Positive for the continuation of health care services.
2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures made by Phoenix Body Positive to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797.

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 Nineteenth day of December Two Thousand Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth.

ATTEST:
Betsy Bayless
Secretary Of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-22
TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO RECRUIT NURSING FACULTY FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF NURSING

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2002 three professors at the University of Arizona College of Nursing tragically lost their lives, and

WHEREAS, an educated, well-developed, reliable supply of professional nurses is acknowledged to be crucial to the health and well-being of Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 census reported that the population of Arizona had grown by 30% during the past decade while the number of new registered nursing graduates in Arizona has remained relatively unchanged for the same period; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has fewer registered nurses per 100,000 residents than the national average, and the annual turnover rate for nurses in Arizona is higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, national and state data strongly indicate the potential for a future health crisis in Arizona due to a lack of nurses; and

WHEREAS, the University of Arizona will need to provide for temporary staff to teach the remaining weeks of the current semester and the Spring and Summer sessions as well as recruit permanent replacement nursing faculty; and

WHEREAS, the well-documented national shortage of nursing faculty will make it extremely difficult for the University to recruit those faculty; and

WHEREAS, the University of Arizona has experienced unanticipated costs for providing counseling services to the faculty, staff and students who witnessed or in other ways were impacted by this horrific event; 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,

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1. Allocate such funds as necessary, not to exceed \$65,000, from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to ARS § 36-797 to the Department of Health Services, to be distributed to the University of Arizona College of Nursing for temporary nursing teachers, the recruitment of permanent nursing faculty, and the provision of counseling services.
2. Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures made by the University of Arizona College of Nursing to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-797.

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