

EXECUTIVE ORDER

By virtue of the authority invested in me as Governor of the State of Nebraska it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION. (a). It is hereby established the GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

(b). The Commission shall consist of twenty (20) members appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall appoint one of the members as chairman. The members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(c). For the purposes of administration, the Commission shall be attached to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and shall also work with the Department of Institutions of the State of Nebraska for technical support and assistance.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION. The purpose of the Commission is to join interested and professional people of the State of Nebraska with special interest and knowledge in the problems surrounding the illicit use of drugs within the State of Nebraska to do all things which they may determine to collect information surrounding this problem, to disseminate such information, to develop solutions to the drug problem and to coordinate the overall state effort of drug control and addict rehabilitation.

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION. The Commission shall:

- (1) Evaluate research and studies already accomplished and provide further information and answers to basic questions concerning the drug problem.
- (2) Coordinate and cooperate with the many governmental and private agencies providing information and services surrounding the drug abuse problem on the local, state and national level.
- (3) Hold open and closed hearings to gather expert testimony.
- (4) Conduct studies of the extent of usage in junior high schools, senior high schools and colleges.
- (5) Visit and inspect existing rehabilitation facilities throughout the state.
- (6) Obtain information from other states regarding their programs in drug abuse and evaluate these programs.
- (7) Handle publicity, correspondence and public relations matters affecting the question of drug abuse; and
- (8) Exercise such other powers as are necessary to carry on work of the Commission and perform such other duties relating to the drug abuse problem as the Commission prescribes, or as prescribed by law for other Boards and Commissions of this state.

SECTION 4. COMPENSATION OF COMMISSION. The members of the Commission will serve without compensation, but they may be entitled to receive reimbursement for any actual expenses incurred as a necessary incidence to such service providing funds are available for that reimbursement.

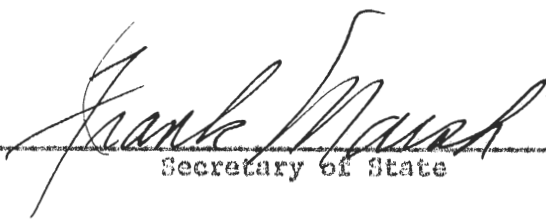
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SECTION 5. MEETINGS. The Commission shall meet at least monthly, submit minutes of all meetings, including a list of those in attendance, to the Governor within seven (7) days thereafter. The Commission shall make a report to the Governor as to the work and accomplishments of the Commission on or before November 1, 1970, and at such other times as the Governor may direct. Twelve (12) members present shall constitute a quorum.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed. DONE at Lincoln This 27 th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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Governor

Attest:

  
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