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 98-8
GOVERNOR'S CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENT TEAM

WHEREAS, the children of the State of Arizona are our most valuable resource and our most important responsibility; and

WHEREAS, services to Arizona's children and their families are often scattered among multiple agencies which too often results in confusion and inefficiency; and

WHEREAS, Arizona families have a right to excellent customer service from state agencies offering programs for families and children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby establish the Governor's Children and Families Service Delivery Improvement Team and delineate herein its responsibilities and organization.

1 The Team shall:

a. Conduct an assessment of the services provided by state agencies to children and families.

b. Examine business processes across multiple agencies, finding ways to connect them, using technology and other tools.

c. Develop recommendations to ensure that children and families swiftly receive appropriate services to help them stabilize crises and move them toward increased independence and self-sufficiency regardless of the agency they initially contact for assistance.

d. Identify existing resources that may be leveraged for the project, to ease taxpayer burden.

e. Focus on developing systems-oriented solutions, rather than physical reorganization.

f. Deliver a conceptual framework that emphasizes technological systems designed to support agency caseworkers to access appropriate services on behalf of eligible clients across agency boundaries.

2. The Team shall utilize staff and resources within departments and offices of state government as designated by the Governor.

3. The Team members shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the Governor. The Team shall meet as requested by the Governor.

4. An Advisory Council to the Team is established consisting of members appointed by the Governor. The members shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council shall meet as requested by the Governor.

5. A Cabinet Committee is established consisting of the Directors of the Departments of Economic Security, Health Services, Juvenile Corrections, Administration, Information Technology, and the Arizona Health Care Containment System. The Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court will be invited as a member. The Committee shall meet at the direction of the Governor.

6. The Team, at the direction of the Governor, may establish work groups or other advisory organizations necessary for achievement of its responsibilities.

7. The Team shall submit its recommendations on or before December 31, 1998, at which time the service of this Team and its advisory council shall terminate unless extended by subsequent Executive Order.

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 Fifth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Second.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State