



STATE OF TENNESSEE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR

No. 19

**AN ORDER TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY FOR
THE CHILD CARE FACILITIES CORPORATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN SERVICES**

WHEREAS, improving the delivery of child care opportunities for working Tennesseans and for businesses in the state of Tennessee is a high priority of this administration and of state government; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of a more economical and efficient state service to streamline the operation of state government; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of a more economical and efficient state service to combine into one department related service delivery; and

WHEREAS, the Child Care Facilities Corporation which assists in the start-up, expansion, improvement or continued operation of child care facilities through the guaranteeing of loans from the private sector is presently administratively attached to the Department of Economic and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of programs related to child care are housed in or regulated by the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, both the Department of Human Services and the Department of Economic and Community Development are departments created and established in Tennessee Code Annotated, §4-3-101;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Sundquist, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Tennessee, do hereby order and direct the following pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §4-4-102:

1. The Child Care Facilities Corporation established pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §4-37-101 et seq. and administratively attached to the Department of Economic and Community Development shall be transferred to the Department of Human Services and that from and after September 30, 1998 all administrative responsibility shall be attached to and under the control of the Commissioner of Human Services.

2. From and after the effective date of this transfer, the Commissioner of Human Services shall perform all such administrative duties and shall have the responsibilities with regard to the administration of such corporation heretofore vested in the Department of Economic and Community Development.

3. That on or before September 30, 1998, the appropriation to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the administration of such responsibilities for the remainder of the 1997-1998 fiscal year shall be transferred to the Department of Human Services and that the Department of Finance and Administration shall revise the present budgets as well as all future budgets of the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Human Services to reflect the effect of this Executive Order.

4. All contracts and all contract rights and responsibilities, if any, presently in existence with the Department of Economic and Community Development with respect to the administration of the Child Care Facilities Corporation shall be preserved and transferred to the Department of Human Services.

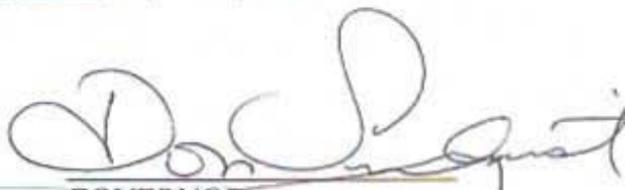
5. That on or before September 30, 1998, all personal property, equipment, assets and all resources or other tangible property and other materials made available by the Department of Economic and Community Development for use in administering the Child Care Facilities Corporation shall be transferred to the custody of the Department of Human Services.

6. All reports, documents, surveys, books, records, papers, or other writing in the possession of the Department of Economic and Community Development with respect to the administration of the Child Care Facilities Corporation shall be transferred to and remain in the custody of the Department of Human Services.

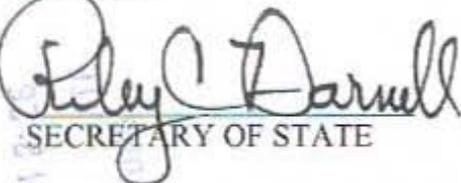
7. All rules, acts, agreements and decisions of the Department of Economic and Community Development with respect to the Child Care Facilities Corporation shall remain in effect in the Department of Human Services unless or until modified.

8. That on or after September 30, 1998, the Department of Human Services through its chief executive officer shall have the authority to receive, administer and supervise any and all grants and funds from whatever source, including but not limited to the federal, state, county and municipal government, with respect to the programs or functions of the Department of Economic and Community Development herein transferred to the Department of Human Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this the 10th day of September, 1998.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE



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