

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 414**

WHEREAS, it is my responsibility as Governor to supervise the principal departments and agencies comprising the Executive Branch of State Government; and

WHEREAS, such supervision includes review of the structure and operations of the Executive Branch to ensure its continued effectiveness and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, such review includes assessing the continued vitality of advisory councils, commissions, committees, task forces, and other similar bodies (collectively "Advisory Entities"), which, in certain circumstances, remain on the State records long after they have served their intended purpose; and

WHEREAS, following careful review, it has been determined that many Advisory Entities are functionally inactive, expired, defunct, or no longer necessary, but nevertheless remain on the State records; and

WHEREAS, while many such inactive, expired, defunct, and/or no longer necessary Advisory Entities were established by statute and therefore are not subject to unilateral repeal by the Governor, but rather require legislative action, a number of Advisory Entities were originally created or authorized by Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for me to take executive action to rescind the portions of prior Executive Orders that originally authorized the establishment of certain Advisory Entities, which have been identified as appropriate for elimination; and

WHEREAS, many prior Executive Orders expressly state or otherwise imply that the Advisory Entities thereby created automatically terminate following the issuance of an assigned report, study, or other similar work product, but others do not address the issue of termination, potentially causing confusion as to the continuing legal status of these Advisory Entities; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore desirable to establish clearly and definitively the termination of executive authorization for certain Advisory Entities identified as appropriate for termination;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. (a) The following Advisory Entities, insofar as they were established under the authority of one or more Executive Orders, are hereby terminated and abolished and the portions of those Executive Orders that authorized their creation and existence are hereby rescinded:

1. the Abbott Implementation Advisory Council established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 113 (2000) and 6 (2002);
2. the Advisory Committee to the Gang Land Security Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 56 (2005) and 73 (2005);
3. the Advisory Council for the Center on International Business, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 209 (1989);
4. the Animal Welfare Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 23 (2002);
5. the Citizens Advisory Panel to the Interagency Working Group on School Construction, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 3 (2006);
6. the Commission on Health Science, Education and Training, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 14 (2002);
7. the Commission on Jobs, Growth and Economic Development, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 56 (2003);
8. the Commission on New Americans, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 164 (2010);
9. the Ethnic Advisory Council, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 11 (1983), 99 (1985), 206 (1989), and 56 (1992);

10. the Free Cuba Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 89 (1993), 24 (1994), and 62 (2003);
11. the Governor's Advisory Council on AIDS, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 45 (1991), 29 (1994), and 51 (1996);
12. the Governor's Advisory Council on Minority Business Development, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 47 (1983) and 55 (1983);
13. the Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Immigrant Policy, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 78 (2007) and 91 (2007);
14. the Governor's Commission on Women's Health, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 108 (1993);
15. the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 19 (1982), 142 (1984), 82 (1986), and 134 (1986);
16. the Governor's New Jersey 2000 Advisory Committee, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 67 (1992);
17. the Governor's Study Commission on Discrimination in Public Works Procurement and Construction Contracts, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 213 (1989), 5 (1990), 16 (1990), and 40 (1990);
18. the Governor's Study Commission on Discrimination in State Employment and Contracting, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 112 (2000);
19. the Governor's Task Force on Women and Bleeding Disorders, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 51 (2003);
20. the Governor's Task force on Child Abuse and Neglect, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 51 (1983), 110 (1985), 173 (1987), 217 (1989), 53 (1992), and 19 (1994);
21. the Highlands Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 70 (2003);
22. the Governor's Passaic River Basin Flood Advisory Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 23 (2010);
23. the New Jersey Advisory Commission on Privatization, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 17 (1994);

24. the New Jersey Advisory Council on Elder Care, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 89 (1998);
25. the New Jersey Advisory Council on Holocaust Education, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 17 (1982), 87 (1984), 168 (1987), 225 (1990), and 14 (1990);
26. the New Jersey Business - Higher Education Forum, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 62 (1992);
27. the New Jersey Firearm Purchase and Permitting Study Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 180 (2015);
28. the New Jersey Higher Education Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 26 (2010);
29. the New Jersey Sports History Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 42 (1995);
30. the New Jersey World Trade Center Victims Memorial Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 134 (2001);
31. the Office of Information Technology Governing Board, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 87 (1998);
32. the Racing Industry Study Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 60 (1996) and 63 (1996);
33. the Review, Planning, and Implementation Steering Committee, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 42 (2002);
34. the State Agency Coordinating Council on Local Partnerships, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 63 (1992);
35. the State Council on Adult Education and Literacy, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 68 (1992) and 77 (1993);
36. the Study Commission on the Implementation of the Death Penalty, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 72 (1997);
37. the Study Commission on the Use of Student Assessments in New Jersey, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 159 (2014);
38. the New Jersey Eastern European-American Heritage Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 165 (2010);

39. the Citizens Advisory Panel to the Interagency Working Group on School Construction, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 3 (2006);
40. the General Aviation Review Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 78 (2003);
41. the Governor's Study Commission on Discrimination in State Employment and Contracting, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 112 (2000);
42. the Apparel Procurement Board, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 20 (2002);
43. the Facing Addiction Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 163 (2014);
44. the Interagency Council on Homelessness, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 92 (2012);
45. the New Jersey Military Installation Growth and Development Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 34 (2013), 154 (2014), and 192 (2015);
46. the County Prosecutor Study Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 33 (2010);
47. the New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment Advisory Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 11 (2010), 34 (2010), 69 (2011), 97 (2012), 136 (2013), 145 (2013), 168 (2014), and 197 (2015);
48. the State Health Benefits Quality and Value Task Force, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 31 (2018);
49. the State of New Jersey Technology Governing Board, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 42 (2006);
50. the New Jersey Pension and Health Benefit Study Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order No. 161 (2014); and
51. the Red Tape Review Commission, established pursuant to, inter alia, Executive Order Nos. 41 (2015) and 198 (2015).

(b) All State records shall be amended to reflect the abolition of these Advisory Entities.

2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, nothing in this Order shall be construed to affect or rescind any portion of any Executive Order that does not authorize the creation or existence of an Advisory Entity. Moreover, nothing in this Order is intended or shall be construed to affect any entity whose existence has been codified by statute.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six,  
and of the Independence of  
the United States, the Two  
Hundred and Fiftieth.

[seal]

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Kate E. McDonnell

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