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# APPENDIX D

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## Executive Order 2005-1

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### (Supercedes and Replaces Executive Order 2003-8)

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 1987-1 dated January 14, 1987, Governor Mike Sullivan, created a Statewide Drug Policy Board for the reasons therein set forth, and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 2002-2 dated September 10, 2002, Governor Jim Geringer continued the Board for the reasons therein set forth, and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 2003-8 dated December 11, 2003, Governor Dave Freudenthal continued the Board for the reasons therein set forth, and

WHEREAS, such Board was charged, among other things, with the responsibility for facilitating coordination among drug enforcement, education, prevention and treatment agencies and efforts, and

WHEREAS, such Board has become known as the Governor's Substance Abuse and Violent Crime Advisory Board, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming continues to have significant problems stemming from the abuse of alcohol and other drugs resulting in unacceptably high rates of violent and other crimes, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, break-up of families and increasing costs to meet the consequent law enforcement, corrections, health, social and other problems, and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the Legislature enacted House Bill 59, which became Chapter 42 of the 2002 Session Laws, implementing and funding a comprehensive substance abuse control plan enabling state and local government to collaborate with one another as well as with business, faith organizations, and other private sector interests to meet this challenge, and

WHEREAS, successfully implementing HB 59 and meeting the challenges of substance abuse will require ongoing advocacy by the Substance Abuse Division of the Wyoming Department of Health in collaboration with other leaders from federal, state, and local government, the criminal justice system, education, treatment agencies, and citizens in Wyoming, and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Substance Abuse and Violent Crime Advisory Board has exercised commendable leadership in the effort to reduce the trafficking and abuse of drugs, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Legislature must continue to have the advice of a broad-based citizens' board on these critical issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Dave Freudenthal, pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Wyoming, hereby order the following:

1. The board created in Executive Order 1987-1 is continued and shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Governor's Substance Abuse and Violent Crime Advisory Board," with amended membership and duties as follows:

a. The Board shall include such individuals as may be appointed by the Governor to represent community advocate and volunteer organizations, law enforcement, corrections, the National Guard, the courts (including judges, prosecuting and defense counsel), educators, members of the Legislature, local government, the public, medical services, youth services organizations, the treatment, prevention, and recovering community, tribal interests, the business sector, the faith community and the U.S. Attorney for the State of Wyoming. In addition, the Governor may appoint additional members to the Board recommended by the directors of the state's Departments of Corrections, Health, Education, Workforce Services, and Family Services, the Attorney General's Office, and the Public Defender's Office.

b. All members appointed by the Governor shall serve a term of three years and are eligible for reappointment at the pleasure of the Governor. The chair shall be elected by and from among the members of the Board. Members will not receive compensation for their time, but reimbursement will be made for any travel expenses incurred on approved Board business. Committees and subcommittees may be formed by direction of the Board to address issues determined by the Board.

c. The Board shall support efforts pertaining to substance abuse and violent crime as identified by the Governor's Office, initiatives of the Legislature, and through the work of the Wyoming Departments of Health, Education, Family Services, Corrections, Workforce Services, and the Division of Criminal Investigation, and the Public Defender's Office.

d. The Board shall review the State Substance Abuse Control Plan and monitor its implementation providing the Governor, the Legislature and the Substance Abuse Division advice on the objectives of the Plan to the Governor, the Legislature and the Department of Health, Substance Abuse Division.

e. The Board shall facilitate partnerships between units of government and the private sector in meeting the objectives of the State Substance Abuse Control Plan.

f. The Board shall review the progress and accomplishments of other state and local substance abuse enforcement, prevention and treatment initiatives and make recommendations relevant to their planning and implementation, including identification of gaps in service.

g. The Board shall acknowledge and give commendations on behalf of the Governor to outstanding individuals and community coalitions involved in efforts to reduce substance abuse and violent crime.

h. The Board shall provide guidance to the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation, which is the State Administrative Agency designated by the United States Department of Justice responsible for the Edward Byrne Formula Grant for drug and violent crime initiatives and strategy in Wyoming.

2. The Substance Abuse Division of the Department of Health is designated and directed to coordinate and support activities of the Board.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the Office of Governor on this 3rd day of August, 2005.

Governor Dave Freudenthal

