

Original Executive Order
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER SEVEN

WHEREAS, on June 8, 1979 the Department of HEW officially notified this office that the application by the State of Alabama for "full designation of the State Committee of Public Health as the Alabama State Health Planning and Development Agency," was disapproved;

WHEREAS, under Public Law 93-641, the Governor is authorized to designate the State Health Planning and Development Agency, "SHPDA", for the State;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Alabama that the SHPDA be designated so that continued federal funding can be received within the State and to insure adequate planning in development of health services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fob James, as Governor of the State of Alabama, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, hereby designate that the SHPDA for the State of Alabama shall be located within the Governor's Office and shall be composed of the following people: three (3) providers, three (3) consumers, one (1) designee of the Governor, and two (2) cabinet heads. These nine (9) members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve staggered terms as established by the Governor.

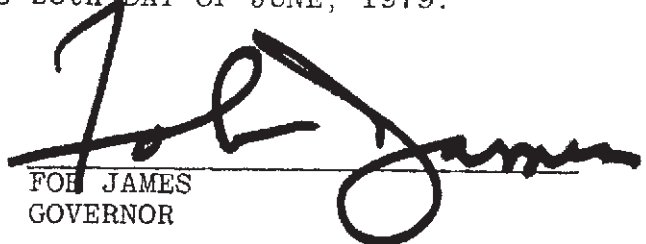
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SHPDA designated above shall have all authority to administer the certificate of need law and Social Security Act, Section 1122, all authority to comply with state and federal laws as applicable, all authority to administer the SHPDA staff personnel, job assignments, and budgets, and all authority to advise the

Governor in the areas of health planning as it relates to any area of health care.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Executive Order take effect immediately.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 26th DAY OF JUNE, 1979.




FOB JAMES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE